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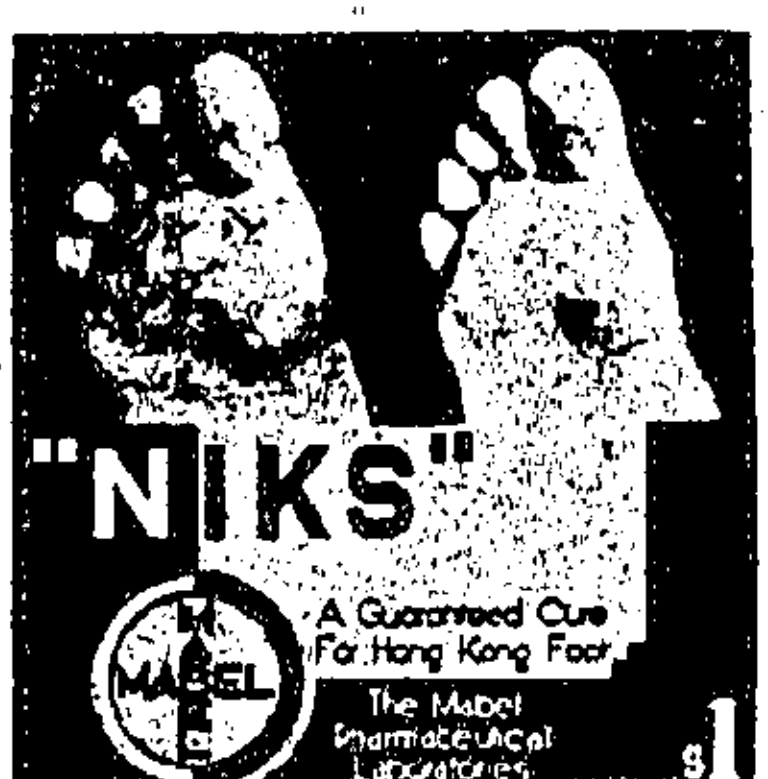
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Detectives Arrest Nudists

A party of nudist enthusiasts who were sunbathing at the Little Falls, not far from Johannesburg, received a rude shock when they found themselves confronted by six detectives.

They were arrested and later charged with indecency. They were remanded, bail of £10 in each case being allowed.

For some time the police in the district had heard rumours of a nudist colony. The party, discovered by the detectives consisted of five women and three men, who, it is alleged, were sunbathing in the nude.

Their ages range from 21 to 36, and they include a school teacher, clerks and a typist, all of whom are from Johannesburg.

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was imposed on Ng Po, 32, when he appeared before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of theft of an iron drain cover, property of the Government.

Flying For Everyone

We congratulate Sir Kingsley Wood and the Government upon introducing a flying scheme remarkable both in its scope and in its far-reaching possibilities, says the Daily Sketch.

Here is a plan which will not only provide a large reserve of trained pilots for use in time of emergency, but will enable a million people between the ages of eighteen and fifty to learn to fly at an almost ludicrously small cost.

The marvel is that whereas schemes of far less magnitude and importance are often debated by committees and commissions for years on end, here is a cut-and-dried proposition complete in every detail, and ready to be carried into effect in October, launched without any fuss or palaver.

We are proud that Britain is first in the field with a civil air guard, and that in our day and generation an opportunity is provided that has no parallel in history.

It is quite certain that there will be a rush of applicants to join the flying clubs, with results that may be embarrassing. But when the scheme has settled down and is

"ALL UP" MAIL BEGINS SOON

First Service End
Of August

The Postmaster-General has received instructions from London that commencing with the west-bound despatches by aircraft leaving Hong Kong on September 2 all first class mail, that is to say, letters, letter packets, and post-cards for the following countries in the British Empire will be forwarded by air:—

The list of countries is as follows:—

Great Britain and North Ireland, Elze, Canada, Newfoundland, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Kenya, Uganda Protectorate, Tanganyika, Mauritius, Nyasaland, Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia, Union of South Africa, South-West Africa, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Swaziland, Zanzibar, Egypt, Aden, Palestine and Transjordan India (including British Indian Post Offices on the Persian Gulf, in French India, and in Tibet but excluding Portuguese India), Ceylon, Seychelles, Burma, Malaya (including the Federated Malay States, the un-Federated Malay States and the Straits Settlements), North Borneo, Sarawak, the Commonwealth of Australia (including Papua and Norfolk Island), New Guinea and Nauru, Fiji, New Zealand. (including its dependencies and Western Samoa), Gilbert and Ellice Islands, New Hebrides, Tonga, and the British Solomon Islands.

NEW RATES

All other classes of mail, namely printed paper, commercial paper and samples etc., for other countries will continue to be sent by surface transport.

The new rate for letters and letter packets for these countries is, subject to confirmation by the Governor-in-Council, 15 cents for half-ounce. The postage for post cards will remain unchanged, that is "to say, 10 cents.

There will be no change in the postage rates on other classes of mail, printed paper, commercial papers and samples etc. All these will continue to be sent by surface transport.

All first class mail for transmission to countries not shown as participating in the scheme must continue to be prepaid at the existing postage rates.

It will no longer be necessary for air mail labels to be affixed to correspondence addressed to the participating countries.

Air mail labels, however, must continue to be affixed to air mail correspondence addressed to non-participating countries and must bear the full air mail fee.

THE FIRST SERVICE

The first service from England to Hong Kong is expected to leave England on August 28. The first service from Hong Kong is expected to leave on September 2.

Money Order advices to participating countries will in future be sent by air mail for which no extra charge will be made.

Insured letters will be carried under the "All Up" principle but insured boxes, which are classed as second class mail, will continue to be forwarded by surface transport.

It must be clearly understood that the "All Up" Empire mail applies only to mail of Hong Kong origin for destination within the countries named above.

All mail from other origin or for other destinations by whatever route will be subject to the present rules and postage rates.

DEATH OF MR. T.A. ELLIS

Revenue Officer In
Bad Health

Y.M.C.A. TRAGEDY

The gruesome discovery of the body of Revenue Officer T. A. Ellis hanging by a bed-sheet from the water-pipes in the ceiling was made by a room-boy of the European Y.M.C.A. at eight o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Ellis was a native of Liverpool. Aged 36, he was unmarried. He had booked in at the Y.M.C.A. between 10 and 11 p.m. on Monday.

At the time of his death he was under medical attention having been suffering from ill-health for some time.

THE FUNERAL

The remains of the late Mr. T. A. Ellis were laid to rest in the Protestant Cemetery yesterday the Rev. Baker officiating.

Amongst those who attended were Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Revenue Officers E. Tuck, W. H. Colledge, H. V. Pearce, W. Ward, J. L. Stephens, A. G. Clarke, W. J. Buller, R. A. Trengrove, A. L. Powell, T. Talion, F. W. Fowler, J. W. M. Brown, Watt Pak-u and others.

Wreaths were sent by Mum and Dad, Connie and Bert, Wallace and Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Cairns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Low and family, H. Ruttenjee and Son, H. V. Pearce, D. E. Davis, W. Ward, A. L. Powell, T. Talion, E. W. Hamilton, R. A. Trengrove, Watt Pak-u, W. H. Colledge, J. L. Stephens, Leung Hing-yeung, F. W. Fowler, A. G. Clarke, W. J. Buller, J. Davidson, Clerical Staff, Imports and Exports Office, European Revenue Officers, Chinese Revenue Officers and others.

FUNERAL OF MR. G. CHANNING SMITH

The funeral of Mr. G. Channing Smith, who met his death in the early hours of Monday morning as the result of a fall from the 9th floor of the Bank of East Asia Building, took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday, the Rev. J. G. Baker officiating at the graveside.

A number of friends attended, including Messrs. V. Hugo, W. F. Gardner, N. Wright, H. Dickson, A. L. de Souza, G. E. V. Watson and L. Guimaraes.

Wreaths were sent by Messrs. T. Phillips, Lo Tsze-leong and Lo Szon, Vic Hugo, J. R. Smith, Capt. W. F. O'Farrell, G. E. V. Watson and M. E. Louie.

MR. A. MEDINA

The funeral of Mr. Augustino Medina, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Medina and a member of the staff of Cable and Wireless Ltd., who died on Monday of lung trouble, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Rev. Fathers Gallagher and Galbiati conducted the burial service.

The chief mourners were deceased's father and brothers and sisters, and a number of relatives and friends also attended. Many wreaths were sent.

POLICE CHIEF AS COMPLAINANT

P.W.D. Lorry Driver
Fined

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, was the complainant yesterday before Mr. Butters at the Central Court when a P. W. D. lorry driver, Li Chuen, was summoned for driving without due care and caution in Stubbs Road on June 25.

The Commissioner of Police said that while proceeding along Stubbs Road towards Repulse Bay, defendant, who was driving a lorry in front him, was travelling in the centre of the road, and when rounding a bend almost had the rear of the lorry hitting Mr. King's car. The latter's driver had to stop to avoid an accident.

Pleading guilty, Li Chuen said the vehicle he was driving was of greater length than the usual type of P. W. D. lorries and he had to go more to the centre of the road when rounding a corner.

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

PUPPETS NEED MONEY

Owing to poor revenue and customs collections, the puppet administrations in Central China have made a request to their Japanese sponsors for financial relief, says a message from Shanghai.

UNEMPLOYED ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY MONEY STOLEN FROM SHOP

Committal proceeding against an unemployed man, Chu Ching, aged 34, on a charge of robbery by two or more, were commenced before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday.

Chu was accused of having entered the Sang Cheung shop on July 13, together with two others, and robbed the inmate of the sum of about \$15.

Tang Kong, manager of the Sang Cheung shop told the Court that defendant came in to his shop at night to buy 20 cents worth of eggs and sugar. Two more men came in, on the pretext of buying rice. Suddenly one of the latter two seized him and forced him to the rear of the shop, threatening him with a knife. Defendant caught hold of a fork, Tam Chau, who was also ushered into the rear of the premises. The third man emptied the cash basket which contained \$15.

Witness raised the alarm and the alleged intruders bolted.

Tam Chau, the fork, said that the defendant stabbed him on the forearm when he had forced him (witness) to the rear of the shop. When the three persons ran out of the shop he gave chase and, with the help of three passers-by, arrested the defendant and handed him over to the police.

After further evidence was given the hearing was adjourned till this afternoon.

LOCAL HEALTH REPORT

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended midnight Monday show eight cases of cholera, three cases of enteric fever and two cases of dysentery.

The total of cholera cases reported this year is now 234.

WEEK'S RETURNS

The returns for the week ending Saturday are as follows:—

Cholera, 31 cases, 17 deaths; diphtheria, 1 case; enteric fever, 19 cases, 8 deaths; measles, 4 cases, 2 deaths; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4 cases, 2 deaths; dysentery, 21 cases, 6 deaths; 105 deaths of tuberculosis.

SHORTAGE OF WATER

Restrictions May
Be Necessary

On Saturday it was publicly advertised that the water storage position was unsatisfactory. Since then, there has been useful rain which, however, represents only a small fraction of the rainfall necessary to fill the larger reservoirs.

The mainland reservoirs at present are only 34 per cent full and the island reservoirs 66 per cent full.

Falling exceptionally heavy rainfall during the next few days, a curtailment of the supply, commencing next week, and in all probability extending throughout the coming dry season, is inevitable. It was learned from official sources yesterday.

YESTERDAY'S RAINFALL

It was learned from the Royal Observatory that only 0.15 inch of rain fell yesterday.

This brings the total for the year to 40.05, against an average of 57.37.

A.R.P. EXAM RESULTS

The following members of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade have passed the air raid precautions examination:—

Wong Kit Kwan, Chiu Lai Chun, Lau Yin Man, Mui Yee Fen, Chau Po Chun, Pang Yee Fong, Heung Lo Sai, Leung Pui Ying, Tsang King Kwan, Chan Ling Cheung, Lee Kam Sheung, Lee Yun Chai, Lee Yuen Kwan, Chan Po San, Yip Yung, Yeung Wai Ching, Ma Yee Mui, Chan Kwan Ping, Ho Che Lan, Mak Kwai Chee, Ma Yuet Ling, Lau Shiu Lan, Mok Pk Yue, Tung Kim Shing, Shiu Oi Kwan, Yuen Kam Heung, Yuen Kam Ping, Ho Sok Yin, Sum Ming Shau, Sum Shui Man, Fung Shau Fung, Tsui Kit Yee, Kiu Man Hun, Annie Woo Hwei Shai, Wong Wah Cheung, Kwok Yue Ming, Yung Sai Kwong, Wong Pak Lin, Lo Kam Chuen, Lo Kok Yin, Chui Yan Hing, Paul Lee, Cheung Kay, Kwong Hip Hung, Chan Che Ming, Tang Man, Wong Koon Yeung.

Mr. Chak Tai-kwong, Chinese Air Raid Precautions Officer, was the lecturer, and Mr. Szeto Chung was the examiner.



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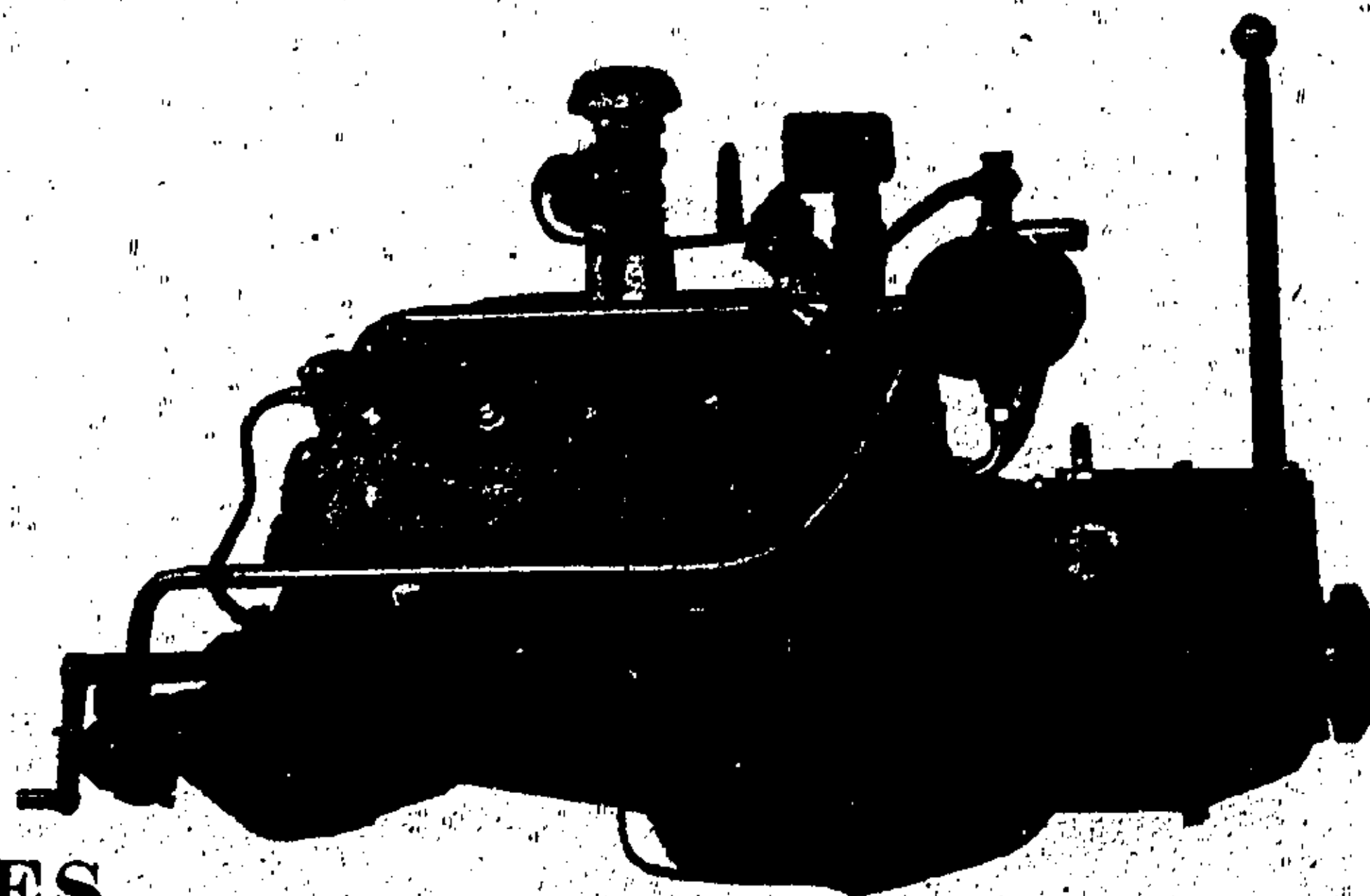
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ROYAL NAVY

FROM MATE TO CAPTAIN
On attaining the age limit of 50 Commander Alfred Bowman will be placed on the retired list with the rank of captain. He is the first officer to serve until reaching the age limit as commander and to be retired as captain among those who gained their commissions from the lower deck as mate, R.N.

Fifteen of these officers have been promoted to the rank of commander on the active list, of whom three have gained further promotion to captain.

These are Captain James Higgins, now commanding the Wildfire, training establishment at Sheerness; Captain B. C. S. Martin, Director of Physical Training and Sports; and Captain P. K. Enright, commanding the Grimsby in China. The others are still serving as commanders on the active list.

FIRST DESTROYER FLOTILLA
The First Destroyer Flotilla, which has been home for rest and re-commissioning since the end of May, left recently for further service in the Mediterranean. Captain G. E. Creasy, M.V.O., has succeeded Captain C. M. Blackman, D.S.O., in command of the flotilla leader Grenville. Other new commanding officers in the flotilla include Commander R. C. Boyle, promoted in the midsummer list, who succeeds Commander J. W. Josselyn in command of the Grenade.

NEW SQUADRON NAVIGATOR
Commander D. H. S. Craven, promoted in December last, is appointed from July 29 to H.M.S. Hood, in which he will be squadron navigating officer in the Battle-Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet, in succession to Commander E. D. Brooke. Commander Craven has been a navigation specialist for 10 years.

CDR T.M. BROWN RIGGS
The appointment of Commander K. J. D'Arcy as Commander of the Dockyard and King's Harbour Master at Singapore has been cancelled. It has been decided that Commander T. M. Brownriggs is to continue in this post.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Engr. Capt.—G. Morgan to Victory for CES. (Aug. 5).
Engr. Cdr.—J. E. Cooke, to Kempenfelt (July 29).
Surgn. Cdr.—M. Brown, M.B., Ch.B., to Pembroke for R.N. Bks. Chatham; and R. C. May, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to President for CES. (Aug. 24).
Payr. Cdr.—W. K. C. Grace, to Gloucester (Aug. 8); C. A. Bowen to Britannia for R.N. Coll. Dartmouth (Aug. 16).
Lt. Cdr. (Sqn. Ldr., R.A.F.),—K. Williamson, to Furious; and J. E. Buckley, to Victory for Gosport (July 28).

THE ARMY

IRISH MEMORIAL IN BAGHDAD

A stained-glass window to the memory of the officers and men of five Irish regiments who lost their lives in Mesopotamia during the War, is to be placed in the new Memorial Church in Baghdad.

The window, which is circular in shape, has as the central feature an Irish harp surmounted by a crown, and has been designed and carried out by Messrs. G. Maile and Son, of Euston Road, London. The five regiments are the 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Royal Ulster Rifles, Royal Irish Fusiliers, and Connaught Rangers.

A-A DUTY IN SINGAPORE
Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. E. Cadell, M.C., has been transferred from mountain artillery duty at Kohat to command the anti-aircraft services in the Singapore defences. Headquarters are at Changi, and the formation is the 3rd Anti-Aircraft Regiment, which he will command as a brigadier. He is 50, and he joined the 28th Field Battery in 1908, entered the W. with the 142nd, and was mentioned in dispatches.

Lt. (F.O., R.A.F.)—J. N. Garnett, to Rodney (Aug. 12).
Act. Lt. (F.O., R.A.F.)—M. R. Maund, to Eagle (Aug. 16).
Sub-Lts. (A)—R. H. H. L. Oliphant, to Orion (Aug. 15); R. H. Hain, to Eagle (Aug. 18).
Sub-Lt.—R. L. S. Morris, to Saltburn (July 29).
Act. Sub-Lt. (A)—J. R. W. Groves, to Sheffield (July 29).
Cdr. Gns.—J. A. Roberts, to Carlisle (Sept. 1); A. Rafferty, to Revenge (Aug. 25); W. Nettleship, to Calcutta (Aug. 25).
Cdr. Gns. (T)—J. A. Jago, to Glasgow (Aug. 15); W. G. Cotgrove, to Winchester (Aug. 18); F. Hewitt, to Renown (Aug. 25); H. West, to Calcutta (Aug. 15).
Gns. (T)—G. D. Packham, to Calcutta (Aug. 5), and Jervis (Sept. 13); T. A. Binks, to Falkner (Aug. 15).

PROMOTIONS
Surgn. Lts.—S. Cooke, M.B., Ch.B., and J. Patterson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (senys, ante-dated to April 1, 1937 and Feb. 2 respectively).
Act. Sub-Lts.—C. R. Pelly and H. R. W. Twynan, to rank of Sub-Lts. (confirmed) (seny. Aug. 1 and July 1 respectively).
Sub-Lt. (E)—G. C. Winstade, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. Aug. 1).
TRANSFER
Surgn. Lt.—H. O'Connor, M.B., transfers to Emergency List (Aug. 2).
RETIREMENTS
Cdr.—A. Bowman, placed on Retired List with rank of Capt. (July 30).
Cdr. Gnr.—F. M. Goodger, placed on Retired List with rank of Lt. (July 31).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

COASTAL COMMAND

Air Commodore R. G. Barry, D.S.O., promoted on July 1, is appointed Air Officer in Charge of Administration in the Coastal Command. Air Commodore F. G. D. Hards, D.S.O., D.F.C., the last occupant of this post, became Senior Air Staff Officer in the command on the retirement of Air Commodore G. R. Bromet, D.S.O., O.B.E.

STAFF COLLEGE
It has been decided to increase the entry of students to the R.A.F. Staff College, Andover. In January, 1939, there will be 55 entries from the R.A.F. and 10 from other Services, and in January, 1940, and subsequent years 70 from the R.A.F. and 12 from other Services. The numbers now attending are 38 from the R.A.F. and nine from other Services.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH
Wing Commander.—C. P. Brown, D.F.C., to Directorate of Staff Duties, Air Ministry (July 4).
Squadron Leaders.—N. Young, to R.A.F. Station, Lee-on-the-Solent, for flying duties in the Storage Section (July 14); C. E. Morse, to School of Air Navigation, Manston (July 5); C. B. Winnett, to Directorate of Technical Development, Air Ministry (July 6); J. H. T. Simpson, to No. 3 Flying Training School, South Cerney, for engineer duties (July 12); R. J. Clare-Hunt, to Headquarters, No. 5 (Bomber) Group, Grantham, for Air Staff (Intelligence) duties (July 8).

DETECTING "SILENT" PLANES

A.R.P. Chief's Assurance

The question of "silent" flying was dealt with by Wing Commander E. J. Hodson, Inspector General of the A.R.P. Department of the Home Office, speaking at Preston recently.

He said that type of attack had been used in Spain, and was done by throttling down the aeroplane engines.

Britain's means of protection would detect the aeroplanes even if they were throttled down, and they were not afraid of "silent" flying.

Commander Hodson was addressing over 200 chief and deputy chief, air-raid wardens and police superintendents from the Lancashire county police area, and he told them that the way volunteers for A.R.P. work were coming forward had shown that there was a wonderful new spirit coming into this country.

The more they got the organization ready the less likely was the emergency to come.

The Chief Constable of Lancashire, Captain A. F. Hordern, said that in January the county wanted 40,000 wardens, and they now had 37,500, of whom 15,900 had already been trained.

Mr. Lee Wei Ning, of the Chinese National Conservatory of Music, has accepted the invitation of the Shanghai Municipal Council to fill the vacancy on the Orchestra and Band Committee caused by the recent death of Mr. Tzu Huang.

France's Gifts To The King And Queen

The King and Queen brought home with them from France not only memories of a welcome whose warmth and enthusiasm astonished even those who know France and her people, but also beautiful gifts of jewellery for themselves and for the two Princesses, says the Daily Mail correspondent.

"Britain has conquered France," a distinguished Frenchman assured me.

"Your Queen conquered my people with her charming smile, which endeared her to all their hearts. She is a most gracious Queen, and a beautiful woman. What could be more natural than the French people should express their appreciation by a tribute of jewellery?"

The City of Paris presented to the King a gold cigarette-case inset with a magnificent sapphire, carved with the Royal cipher, while people all over the country subscribed to present the Queen with a beautiful collection of Lalique glass objects d'art suitable for table decoration.

WORLD'S SMALLEST WATCH
The smallest watch in the world, mounted in a plain platinum expanding bracelet, was made for Princess Elizabeth by craftsmen who vied with each other for the honour of having a part in its production.

The watch was the gift of President Lebrun and is contained in a case emblazoned with the initial "E" and a crown in gold. The bracelet is not jewelled, as it was thought more suitable for a young girl that it should be plain.

For months past the school-children had been saving their "pence" for a special gift of their own to the Princesses.

This is two dolls—but no dolls have ever before been dressed as these. All the most famous dress-makers and fashion houses of Paris made clothes for them.

Creations were designed for them: evening dresses of the costliest materials, lingerie of exquisite workmanship, day and afternoon outfits, sports clothes, and beach wear.

BY DOZENS OF GIRLS
So great was the eagerness to have the honour of making these garments that some of the seams and embroidery were done by dozens of girls each sewing her quota of stitches.

The dolls, too, have their jewellery. Each has a bracelet, neck, face and clip. One set is in white and red coral, inset with diamonds. The other is of lapis lazuli, white coral, and blue enamel on gold inlaid with diamonds.

The tribute is remarkable when one remembers that today it takes about 14 sous to equal a penny.

The police of the Pootung regime, accompanied by Japanese gendarmes, recently conducted successful raids on two opium dens in Pootung, states a report to the Hwa Mei Chen Pao. Although the seizures made in both raids were insignificant, says the report, the cases nevertheless will have serious political consequences, owing to the fact that many high officials of the Pootung Government have been implicated.

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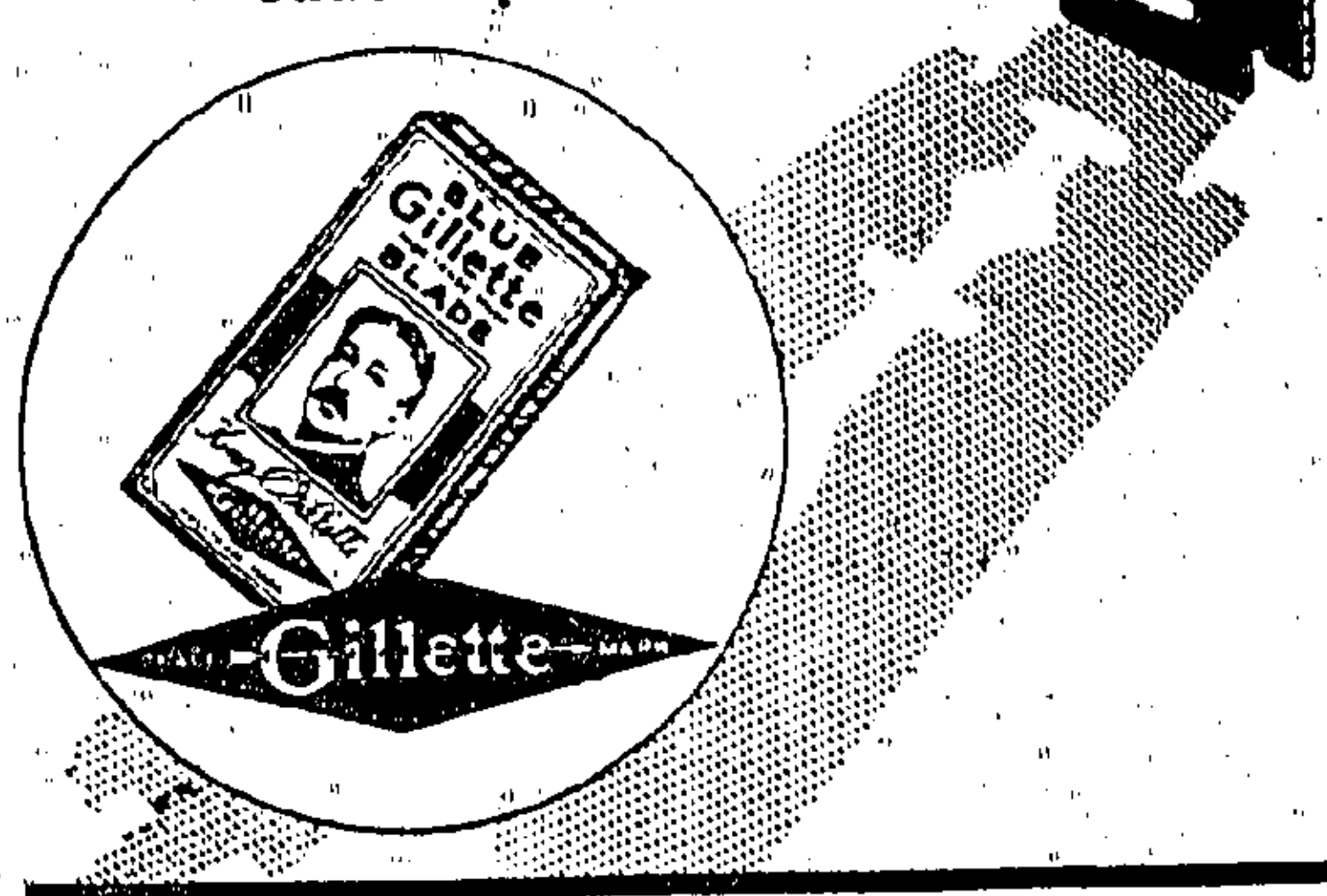
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DO BIGGER HEADS MEAN MORE BRAINS?

Do bigger heads mean more brains? Scientists are divided on the problem. "The middle size in hats 30 years ago was six and seven-eighths," said Mr. Frank Battersby, noted hatmaker. "Now the middle size is seven. That indicates the average increase among the buyers of the more expensive class of hat."

"Irishmen have the biggest heads, I think, and Glasgow men have the longest ones."

Professor Julian Huxley does not think that bigger heads mean more brains.

"I know no evidence of any specific brain development in general," he told me. "As for H. G. Wells's idea about men of the future with smaller bodies and bigger, brainier heads, I think they would only be produced by process of selection. But I believe the stature of modern man is increasing altogether."

A doctor gave me another view, writes a Home correspondent.

"Look at the heads of intellectuals—nearly always big domes or high foreheads," he said. "I think big heads do very often contain big brains. And if heads are getting bigger, quite possibly men are getting wiser!"

NOT SO PLEASANT FOR SINGAPORE

Although there is considerable public alarm over the problem created by the strike of the municipal night-soil coolies, the municipal health authorities are positive that there is no cause for alarm, states a Singapore correspondent.

The districts which are most affected, Geylang, Joo Chiat and Thomson-road, have been cleared and every effort is being made to minimise the inconvenience to the

POPE KNIGHTS A TEACHER

His Holiness the Pope has recognised the services rendered by Mr. S. Arulantham to St. Patrick's College, Colombo, where he has worked for over thirty-two years by conferring on him the Knighthood of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Gregory the Great.

This is the first time that any educationist has been similarly honoured, and messages of congratulations are being received by Mr. Arulantham from all over Ceylon and old boys in Europe.

Mr. Arulantham is the only brother of the Very Rev. Fr. S. Aseervatham, O.M.I., and comes of a family noted for its services of the Church.

public. Extra palls with disinfectant are being distributed wherever necessary to householders who make application for them.

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Spirits' Festival (Chung-yuan-chieh); Royal Observatory, Greenwich, founded in 1675; St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr.
Auctions.—Household Furniture at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon 2.30 p.m.
Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Lectures.—First Aid, at Helena May, 5.45 p.m.; A. R. P. Gas Lecture at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8 p.m. by Mr. Dunlop; A. R. P. at Kowloon Cricket Club, 10 a.m.
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Meetings.—Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

MOON—VII Moon, 15th Day.
Religious.—Bible Conference in Cheung Chau.
Social.—Weekly Whist Drive and Tombola in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, 9 p.m.; Reception at Kai Tak Airport on the occasion of Air-France Inaugural Flight, 11.30 a.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—5.58 a.m. Sunset.—6.59 p.m.
Tides.—High at 09.23 and 22.18; Low at 01.55 and 15.26.

TOMORROW
Moon.—VII Moon, 16th Day.
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"Wild Horse Mesa"
STAR:
"Wild And Woolly"
MAJESTIC:
"When Thief Meets Thief"

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"Paradise For Two"
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"Wives Under Suspicion"
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"Dreaming Lips"
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"Riptide"
"Dead End"

HUMAN FLY

"When Thief Meets Thief," the thrilling story of a "human fly" burglar, brings Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., to the Majestic Theatre in his most romantic role to date.

This third offering of the recently-formed Criterion Film productions, headed by Fairbanks, Jr., and Marcel Hellman, casts the personable young producer-star as Ricky Morgan, a young college man who drifts into the bootlegging racket with the brutal Jim Dial.

Lovely Valerie Hobson, who scored in a number of Hollywood hits, appears opposite Doug, Jr., as Glory, and the veteran Alan Hale plays Jim Dial.

SHIRLEY'S CHEF IN LONDON FOR IDEAS

In a luxury suite at the Savoy Hotel, in whose kitchens he once worked as cook, I talked to Shirley Temple's favourite chef, writes a Home correspondent.

Bronzed, grey-moustached M. Edgard Kina, Belgian born, is the Menu dictator of another world famous hotel, the Royal Hawaiian, at Honolulu.

And his popularity with the little film star comes not from the exotic dishes which he prepares, but because he let her play in his kitchens when she was on holiday in Honolulu.

"Shirley's menu is always of the simplest; just lamb chops, vegetables, and fruit," said M. Kina. "I have often wanted her to try some of my Hawaiian dishes, but her parents are most strict about her diet."

To M. Kina, preparing menus for some of the world's richest and most cosmopolitan tourists, is a fascinating job.

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GOBLETS OF ICE

M. Kina has another speciality. At breakfast his guests receive their fruit juices, orange, pineapple and papaya (like a melon) in goblets made from hollowed-out blocks of ice.

And he has a way of cutting a pineapple, downwards, into pencil-like sticks. "Every glass of ice-tea is served with a stick of pineapple. Try it one day," he said.

M. Kina is in London for a six-months' holiday. "I am going everywhere, dining at all the famous restaurants to see what is new. London, I find, is still one of the world's best places for wonderful food."

A time—close at hand—when cinemas would show current events by television was visualised by Mr. Robert Finnigan, president of the Theatrical and Kine Employees Association, at a conference in London recently.

It was no wild prophecy, he said, that the time was quite close when at least 300 cinemas in the United Kingdom would be equipped for exhibition television.

"The cinema public wait for it," he added, "and talk about it. It is such keen anticipation that its success is assured."

THIS GOT HIS GOAT

A goat in Cologne, has had a 24 meal. The daughter of a dairy owner, after collecting money from the customers of his round, placed it on the kitchen table. As it was a hot day she left the door open.

Soon after a goat wandered in from the yard outside and noticed the heap of money on the table.

It took a 50-mark note from the heap and ate it.

SCREEN "MIKADO"

Work on the film version of "The Mikado," the first Gilbert and Sullivan opera to be screened, has started at Pinewood studios, Iwer Heath, Bucks, under the supervision of Geoffrey Toye. Victor Schertzinger, who made "One Night of Love," will direct.

No changes have been made in story or music. The more important roles will be played by:

Mikado John Barclay
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Pitt-Sing Elisabeth Paynter
Ko-Ko Martyn Green
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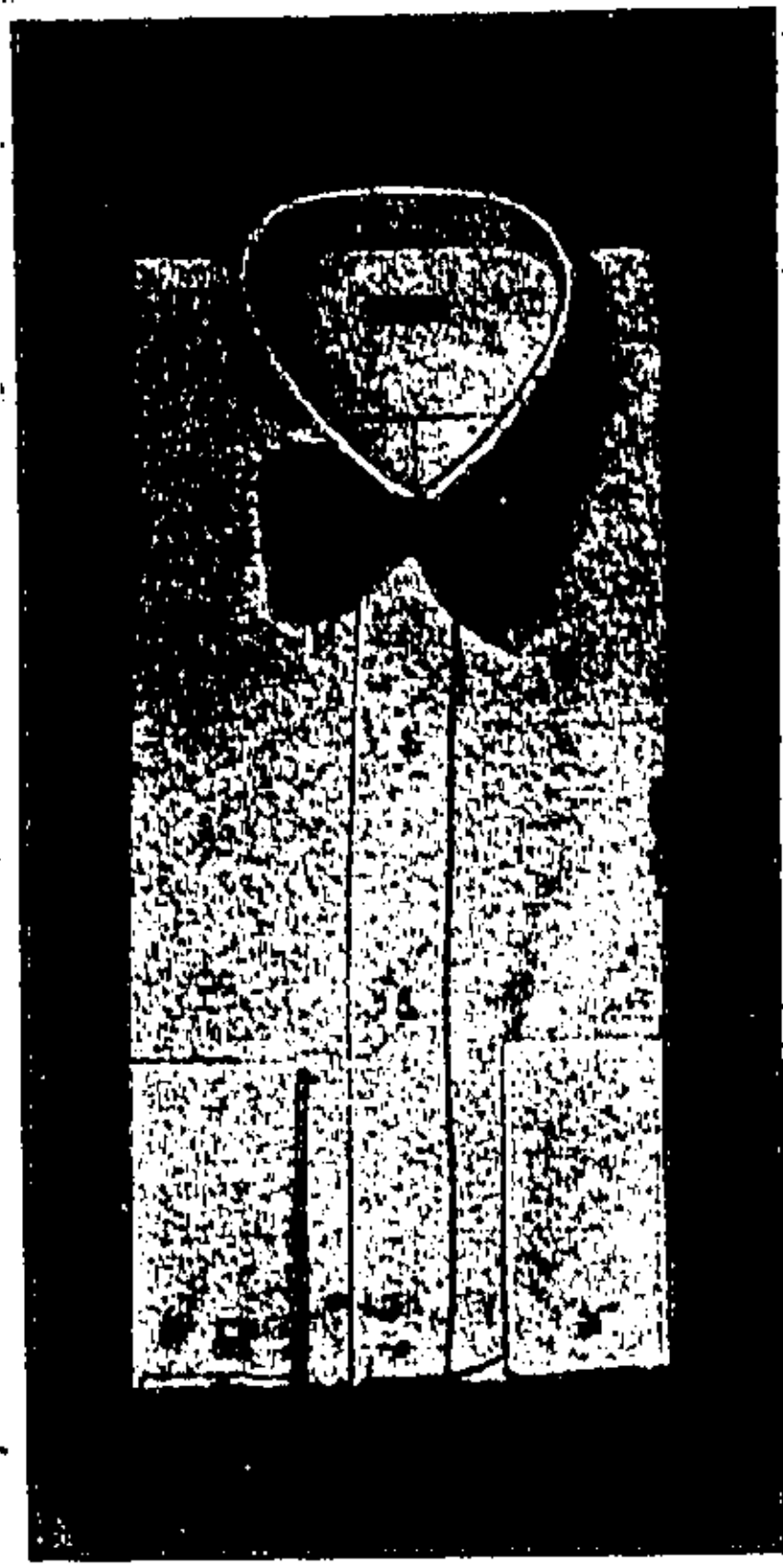
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CHINESE TROOPS CLOSING IN ON HUANGMEI IN FIERCE COUNTER-DRIVE ON YANGTSE

NIGHT RAID IN NAMOA

Swatow, August 9.
Taking advantage of a
heavy downpour, Chinese guer-
illas on Namoa Island staged
a surprise raid on the Japan-
ese at Lunga on Sunday
night.

Following an engagement
lasting about half an hour,
the Chinese retired to their
base in the hilly regions on
the island. Considerable cas-
ualties were inflicted on the
invaders.—(Central News).

SHANGHAI FEARS ATTACK

Settlement Takes Precautions

Shanghai, August 9.
Japanese reports state that
15,000 persons, consisting of
members of the Shanghai Vol-
unteer Corps, special Russian
volunteers and others, have
been mobilised and armed with
the object of maintaining
peace and order in the Settle-
ment.

This measure is due to persistent
rumours of a forthcoming attack
on Shanghai by Chinese irregulars.

It is said that attacks are plan-
ned for Saturday (August 13)
against members of the puppet
government and against Japanese
inhabitants.

All amusement establishments
will be closed for three days, from
August 11 to 13, and shops will
close in the evenings earlier than
usual.

The Japanese authorities have
also taken necessary precautions
—(Transocean).

FOOTING PROGRESS

Chinese guerillas in Footing have
pushed to about two miles of the
Tatao government offices along the
Footung highway, states a report
to the Sing Tao Yih Pao.

STRENGTHENING DEFENCES OF KWANGTUNG

Canton, August 9.

Defences along the Kwang-
tung coast which have been
completed are being repaired
and strengthened. General Yu
Han-mou, Pacification Com-
missioner for Kwangtung, in-
formed a Ta Kung Pao corre-
spondent in an interview today.

The people in Kwangtung, ac-
cording to General Yu, are closely
co-operating with the troops in
the defence of the province. He
mentioned as an example the
staunch resistance put up by the
Chinese militia and regular troops
on Namoa Island.

Constant raids, he revealed,
have also been staged by the
Chinese on other islands off the
Kwangtung coast which are now
under Japanese occupation.—
(Central News).

CHINESE SUCCESS IN CHEKIANG

Tsinnyang, August 9.

Chinese forces recaptured
Shangpochen, a town about 20
kilometres south of Wukong, in
north Chekiang, on Sunday and
are now rapidly pressing in
Wukong.

The Chinese launched their at-
tack on the Japanese in Shang-
pochen in three columns at day-
break. One column cut the rear
of the Japanese forces near Wu-
kong so as to prevent reinforce-
ments from reaching Shang-
pochen. Another column attacked
the Japanese main front while
the third staged a flanking move-
ment.

Unable to withstand the fierce
Chinese onslaughts, the Japanese
abandoned the town and fled to-
wards Fengwangshan and Lung-
panshan nearby.

After entering the town, the
Chinese damaged the highway
thus cutting the communication
between Nanking and Hangchow.
(Central News).

JAPANESE FORCED BACK AT SHAHO AFTER DAY OF SPIRITED FIGHTING

Four Warships Disabled

Mahulling, Kiangsi, August 9.
Following up their initial successes, Chinese troops on the north
bank of the Yangtse River have now recaptured Lion Hill, and are
closing in on Huangmei, 25 kilometres west of Taihu on the Hupeh-
Anhui border.

Another Chinese force operating in the Taihu sector has recon-
quered Szechangchen, Lungshankung and Chitouchan, three heights of
strategic importance, and is now attacking Taihu from the south.
Japanese reinforcements dispatched from Taihu to Huangmei
were intercepted by Chinese forces at Huanglangting and Chuehchian,
lying midway between the two cities. Japanese troops were also rushed
from Kiukiang to relieve their comrades hard-pressed at Huang-
mei.

Six hundred Japanese landed yesterday at Chihkow, opposite
Kiukiang, and advanced as far as Kunglungchen, south of Huangmei
where they were checked by the Chinese.

Japanese warships concentrated
at Hsuehchuan, west of Kiukiang,
bombarded and machine-gunned
the Chinese positions on the north
bank yesterday afternoon. Chinese
land batteries retaliated with heavy
fire.

Fighting on the Kiukiang front
yesterday was not as severe as the
day before. There was compara-
tively quiet in the Kungling sector, but
clashes took place in the Shaho
sector where the Japanese have
been driven back about three kilo-
metres.

The Chinese counter-attacked the
Japanese at Chinkuancho in the
vicinity of Shaho twice yesterday.
Considerable casualties were in-
flicted on the Japanese and quan-
tities of military supplies captured.

SOLDIER'S BRAVERY

A Chinese soldier named
Chang Teh-sheng, which name
literally translated means
the Victor, displayed remark-
able bravery in the second at-
tack. Rushing forward ahead
of his comrades under heavy
fire, he slew three Japanese
and captured their rifles
single-handed. Chinese field
headquarters has issued an
order commending his brave
feat.

Another squad of Chinese troops
rushed to a Japanese machine-gun
nest which had been keeping back
the Chinese advance for some
time with intense fire, and blasted
it with hand-grenades.—(Central
News).

CHINESE AIR SUCCESSES

Hankow, August 9.
Chinese aircraft again returned
triumphantly yesterday after dis-
abling four Japanese warships
and sinking scores of steam
launches in the Yangtse between
Siangkow and Pengtseh during a
terrific raid.

Other Japanese warships and
steam launches which were not
damaged soon dispersed, steaming
either upriver or downstream.

After the Chinese planes had re-
leased their bombs, 12 Japanese
pursuits in two groups rose to chal-
lenge them. The Chinese planes
repulsed them after a ten-minute
combat and all returned safely to
their base.—(Central News).

FIGHTING RESUMED AT SIANGKOW

Chingtehchen, August 9.
After a long lull, fighting
has again broken out at
Siangkow, on the south bank
of the Yangtse 23 kilometres
southeast of Tunglin.

JAPANESE LOSE THOUSANDS IN TAKING HAIYEN

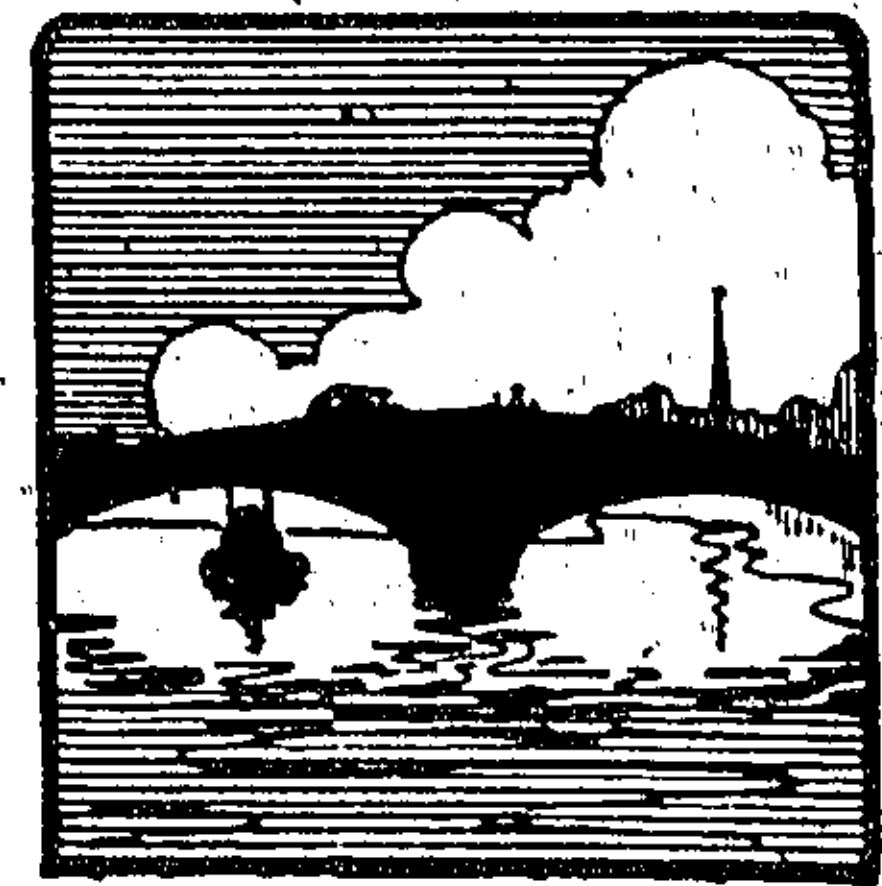
Siaoshan, Chekiang, August 9.
The Japanese suffered some
1,500 casualties in taking
Haiyen city on the north bank
of Hangchow Bay, 80 kilometres
northeast of Hangchow, ac-
cording to figures released by
military circles.

Of the 5,000 Japanese troops
which took the city, the majority
have now been withdrawn in a
northwesterly direction and small
units have been dispatched to
Haining, Pinghu and Shashih,
towns in the neighbourhood, to
guard against Chinese guerillas.
Only a skeleton force remains in
the city.

Chinese troops are reported to be
preparing a counter-attack.
(Central News).

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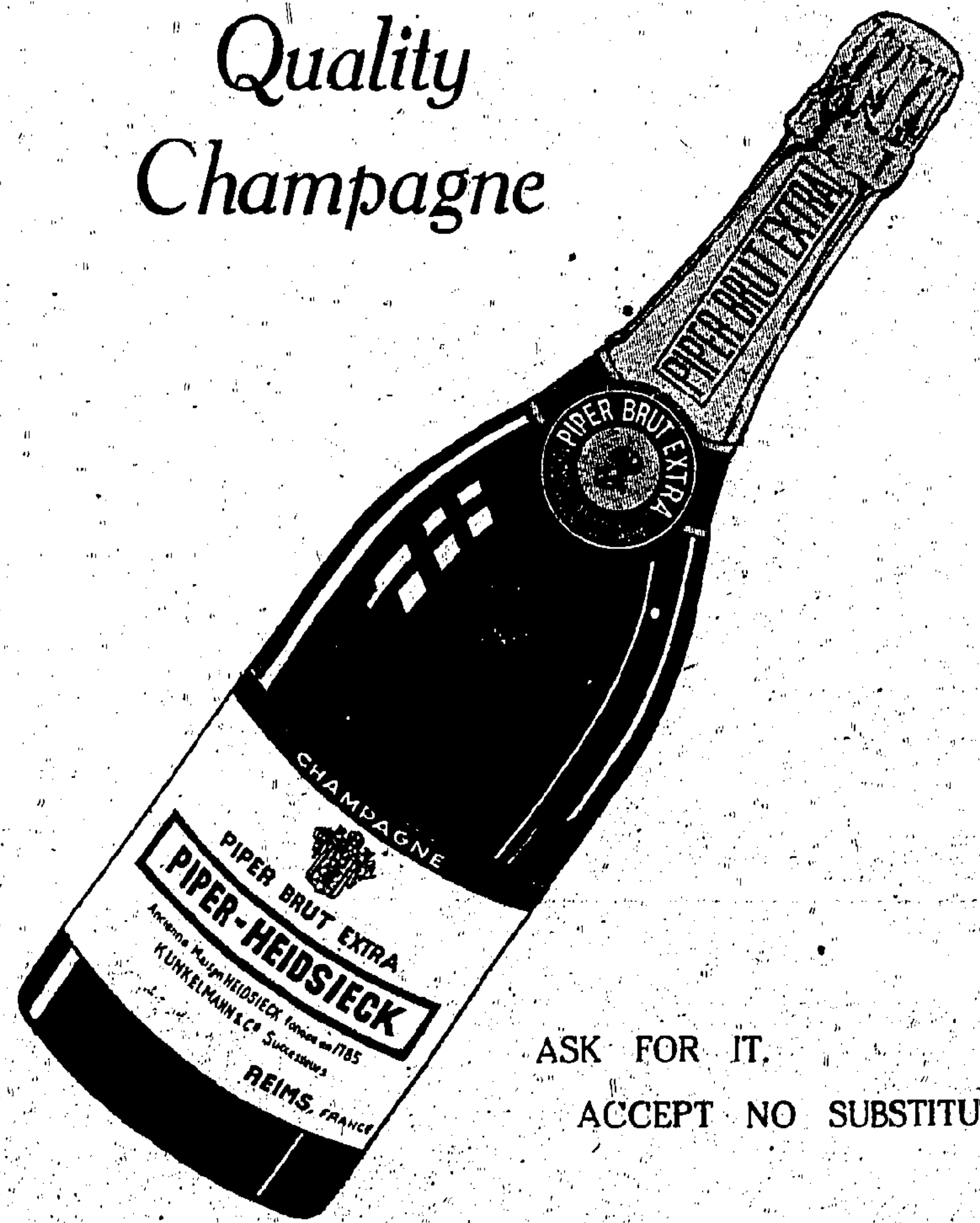
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Observations On Recent Travel In North China

MR. JOHN CAMERON ADDRESSES HONG KONG ROTARIANS

An illuminating talk was given by Rotarian John Cameron, President of the Peking Rotary Club, and of the Peiping Union Medical College at the weekly tiffin of the Hong Kong Rotary Club held on the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. T. H. Wilson, acting President of the Hong Kong Rotary Club who also introduced visiting Rotarians A. Hoffmeister, director of the Canton Rotary Club, Edward Fang, of Nanking, J. M. Hansen, of Hankow, and Mr. George Lammert.

The speaker's talk was illustrated with exhibits of new bank notes at present being used in Yunnan under the the new Provisional Government of North China.

Mr. Cameron said that a twenty-cent note of the Central Bank of China was equivalent to \$2 in Yunnan. A post card of a reconstructed skull at present in the speaker's collection, which was described as the skull of the oldest man in the world, the "Peking Man" was also exhibited. A map of the journey to Yunnan and also the speaker's passport with various "Chops" were passed around for scrutiny.

Beginning his talk, Mr. Cameron first of all extended the greetings of the Peking Rotary Club to the Rotary Club of Hong Kong, and also asked the acting President to accept a small flag of the Peking Rotary Club, as a souvenir.

POPULATION INCREASE

Mr. Cameron mentioned that during the last six months between six and seven hundred thousand people had been added to the population of Peking, and the Rotary Club in that area had devoted the whole of its attention to the Chinese who were in distress. About fifty cases of distressed refugees had been taken care of by the Rotary Club of Peking.

The speaker said that a magazine known as "The Wheel" was run by the Rotary Club of Peking. The editor, a Russian was in charge of the magazine. This and the fact that the authorities had disapproved of a certain heading contained in the magazine, led to

endless trouble with the police authorities who would not allow the publication of the magazine. Finally after the untiring efforts of the speaker, they were permitted to run the magazine.

CURRENCY CHANGED

Mr. Cameron went on to say that some months ago the authorities in Peking changed the currency. Residents of Peking were told that after June 11, no Chinese Government Bank notes would be recognised. The Chinese population did not want new notes so they converted their money into buying supplies of rice, sugar and other commodities.

Travel agencies, after June 11, only accepted the new notes and great difficulties were experienced by those who had not converted their money into the new notes.

The speaker dealt with the difficulties encountered when one had to travel in and out of Peking.

Speaking of Yunnan, Mr. Cameron said that he had visited the site of the new University which was just next to the Anglo-American Cemetery "where you can be assured no man was buried until he died a natural death."

The new university hoped to accommodate a further thousand students next year. New factories had been erected in Yunnan and the motor roads there were very efficient.

In conclusion, the speaker said that he had also been in Hankow and had been very interested in that city. He said that he had been very pleased with picturesque Hong Kong, especially the harbour, and the "good looking young ladies." He thought the medical service and hospitals of Hong Kong was the most efficient in the Far East. The air mail service, too was wonderful.

SPEAKER THANKED

Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith thanked the speaker for his very interesting address mentioning that before Mr. Cameron's departure from Hong Kong, he would be presented with a flag in return for the one which he, as President of the Peking Rotary Club, had presented to the Rotary Club of the Colony.

REICH BANS MONARCHIST PAPER

Der Aufrechte, semi-monthly periodical devoted to maintaining monarchist tradition in Germany, informed its subscribers recently it had been "forbidden until further notice" and therefore would cease publication.

The eight-page publication suffered a similar suspension last December, but the publisher, Ernst Pfeiffer, then was able to persuade the Gestapo (secret police) to allow it to continue. According to Herr Pfeiffer, however, this suspension is final.

With its departure, the Hohenzollern house, former ruling family of Germany, has lost its last mouth-piece.

When the National Socialists seized power in 1933 the daily "Kreuzzeitung," founded in 1848 with the motto "With God for King and Fatherland," had to change its sub-title to a quotation from Bismarck: "We Germans fear

Air France First Flight Today

TEN PASSENGERS ARRIVING

The fast tri-motored Dewoitine plane which is due to arrive at Kai Tak this morning on the inaugural flight of the Air France service between Hong Kong and Hanoi will carry 10 passengers besides the crew of three.

The passengers are:—
M. Martin, general manager of the Air France in Indo-China;
MM. Jotet and Bonfilis, representatives of the Indo-China Government;

Mr. W. H. Chu, representative of the Chinese Ministry of Communications;

M. Baffeleuf, president of the Hanoi Chamber of Commerce;
MM. Saumont, Israel and Duclaux, representatives of the press of Indo-China, and
Mlle. Bertrand, correspondent for Paris newspapers.

The crew consists of M. Maurens (pilot), M. Guillot (chief engineer) and M. Micheletti (radio operator).

On arrival of the plane, a reception will be held at the airport at which the joint hosts are the French Consul-General in Hong Kong and the Compagnie Air France.

POSSESSION OF REVOLVER

Lee Hon, alias Lee Hon-sang, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions on a charge of possession of a revolver and ten cartridges of .32 calibre.

At the proceedings at the Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Macfadyen, he stated that the revolver and cartridges were given him by a friend in Canton who promised to pay him \$200 if he would carry them for him to Hong Kong.

ACCUSED FREED

Committal proceedings against Chung Chau, charged with manslaughter of a "baggage" coolie, Chan Ping-leung, on the s.s. Tsinan on June 12, were concluded yesterday at the Kowloon Court when the Magistrate, Mr. Barnett, ordered that he be released for lack of sufficient evidence, of his participation in the brawl in which the baggage coolie lost his life.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, arrived in Shanghai on Monday morning by the Empress of Asia from Hong Kong.

What Our Readers Say

HELPING CHINA

[To the Editor of the Hong Kong Daily Press]

"Sir—Some days ago the suggestion which follows was sent to a prominent gentleman in the Colony, but no word of its having reached him has arrived.

On Thursday a series of five proposals published in the Daily Press may point to a cessation of hostilities, but the probability is that none of these proposals is likely to be acceptable to China. China will certainly not need to withdraw troops from Japan, and China is not likely to give any more 99 years' concessions to other countries.

As to an indemnity for war losses—Japan has repeatedly stated that there is no war. Why should China compensate Japan for losses in making an unprovoked raid by force on what was supposed to be a weaker country?

Even if Japan promised an indemnity to China of a million million dollars for properties destroyed and murdered civilians and those forced into protection of their country, before the dollars arrive, if they ever do, China will need the help forecast in the suggestions, and needs it now.

It seems that the League of Nations and others might help China now as follows:—

(1) Refugees—As refugees from other countries are helped, I would, I presume, be no breach of international propriety, even if war were declared, for the League of Nations to arrange for refugee settlements in all parts of China.

(2) Medical Aid In connection with refugee settlements, Red Cross Hospitals might be instituted, and all money for doctors, nurses, medicines, bandages and other appliances might be supplied, and food for patients as well as staff.

This might relieve China of costs and charges even to the extent of millions of pounds, and not be regarded as a debt or loan.

There can be no doubt that a murderous and piratical attack of bandits on a vast scale is being made, and China is suffering from the first blows being dealt in a campaign with a view to attain world empire.

The fact is that China has so far been able to stand up against this initial onslaught which, if successful, would be only a beginning of military raids on other countries. It may therefore be said that China is battling for the world and world peace, and is merely resisting, to the extent of self-preservation, a comparatively unprovoked attack by a clever nation which has conceived the plan of taking one nation after another and setting each against its neighbours until all the world shall come under the beneficent sway of the kindly Mikado and his military advisers. It is "Der Tag" of Japan, though it may be obscured by a great eclipse.

Areas might be arranged throughout China for concentration camps for non-combatants, including peaceful flood victims, with hospitals for treatment of the sick, wounded and injured people. Combatants are to be excluded, so as to preserve the areas against attack.

Such areas might be, say 10 miles square or 100 square miles in area, not too near railways, or great cities, or military objectives. They might be marked off by Red Cross Hospitals at the four corners.

(3) Let all the people from neighbouring villages and small towns remove into this area, bringing movable material from their houses, as needed for buildings and protection against weather, and their goods and chattels, and let them cultivate the soil under expert direction. No military roads,



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MARRIAGE AT REGISTRY

Mr. Ng Yat-cho, dentist, and Miss Fung Yau, alias Fung Siu-hung, were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones officiated at the ceremony, which was witnessed by Messrs. Ng Fai and H. W. Fraser.

FUKIEN WOMEN VOLUNTEERS

Foochow, August 9.

Women volunteers who have arrived here from various districts in Fukien are now under training at the police headquarters. They will be sent to the front after completing their training.—(Central News).

or even large roads, to be made within the area.

If necessary provide food, temporarily, for the unfortunate people driven there by necessity, and also possibly international police, if necessary, to keep order in the settlements.

Japan might say that this is interfering with (her) plans, but an obvious reply could be given that only Japanese soldiers were engaged in fighting, so why should not Chinese soldiers be freed to resist the encroachment and invasion of hostile forces in their own land.

H.W.R.

Hong Kong, August 9.

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MR. EUGENE CHEN TO VISIT CANTON SHORTLY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

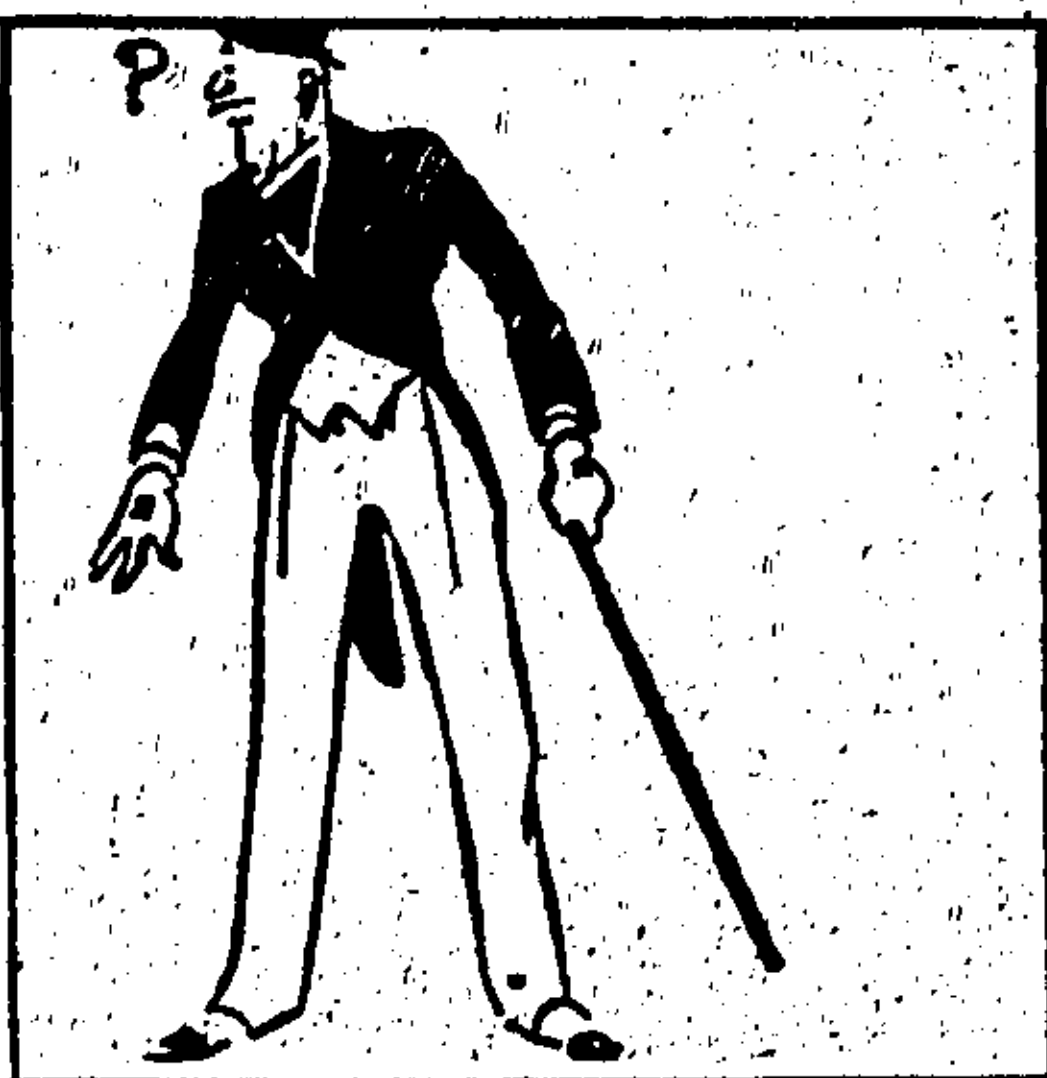
Canton, August 9.

General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung Province, and General Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner, have extended an invitation to Mr. Eugene Chen, eminent Chinese statesman and diplomatist, to visit Canton on his way to Hankow, it was reliably learned today.

Mr. Eugene Chen has been invited by the Central authorities to Hankow in connection with wartime diplomacy and Mr. Chen has consented to go in the immediate future.

When Dr. Chou Lou, Chancellor of Sun Yat-sen University and member of the National Government, passed through Hong Kong recently, he called on Mr. Eugene Chen and invited him, on behalf of the Central authorities, to go to Hankow. A personal telegram to this effect was also sent by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Inland Lot No. 8380.	South West of and adjoining Inland Lot No. 3364, Tai Hang Road.	As per sale plan	About 26,700	306	12,360

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The New School Year of the Middle School will begin at Stanley on September 5th.

There will be an examination for new students on September 3rd, at 9 a.m.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	Rural Building Lot No. 412.	South of and adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 241, Stanley Beach Rd.	As per sale plan	About 32,400	372	8,100

OPIUM FOUND AT RAILWAY STATION

The Kowloon-Canton Railway Station is receiving the special attention of Revenue Officer E. T. Warden in search of drug-traffickers. At the Kowloon Court yesterday, before Mr. Barnett, Kwong Wah and Kwok Chu, who had tried to smuggle two tael and 19 tael of prepared opium respectively, into the Colony, were sentenced to two months' hard labour and six months' hard labour. The alternative fines are \$80 and \$350. To conceal the opium they had tried a parcel of salt fish, a basket of dried vegetables.

NEW ASSOCIATION

The Chinese War Time Student Groups' Association of Hong Kong will be inaugurated this month. The object of the Association is to promote learning and mutual understanding. All Chinese college students as well as middle school students are requested to become members of the Association, and the place for registration is at the Chinese Evening News from 2 to 6 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM
STRATTON.—In ever loving memory of William Murray Stratton who passed away August 10, 1935, at his residence in Tungshan, Canton. Deeply mourned by his wife and family.

BIRTH
ALLEN.—On July 26, 1938, at the Shanghai Sanitarium, 528 Bubbling Well Road, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen (nee McGregor) twins, Marian and Patricia.

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DISCRIMINATING METHODS

THE JAPANESE, in order to systematize and perpetuate a preferential treatment for their own shipping and other commercial interests on the China coast, are employing discriminating methods.

The policy pursued is largely one of pin pricks. Restrictions are imposed, delays are enforced and facilities are withheld on the flimsiest pretences of military exigencies. Protests, when not ignored, are met with apologies and assurances whose chronic non-fulfilment augurs ill for that improvement in Anglo-Japanese relations so eagerly desired by the Japanese Government.

The facts of the matter are, of course, that the Cabinet in Tokyo has a somewhat precarious control over its military and naval commanders in China; that these commanders in their turn cannot with certainty impose their will—particularly in political matters—on the more extreme of their junior officers; and finally, the discipline maintained throughout the Japanese armed forces on the mainland is of such poor quality that ultra-nationalistic prejudices inflamed by anti-foreign—and predominantly anti-British—propaganda do not appear to have been overcome.

THE EXISTENCE of this state of affairs is proved by the accumulated evidence of a year's malpractices based on "force majeure."

In many places, notably at Shanghai, the Japanese treated foreign property with a commendable degree of consideration so long as fighting was actually in progress but when the tide of JAPANESE hostilities had receded, the Japanese saw their chance and showed, by degrees, their hand.

The threadbare plea of military necessity still—nearly nine months after the Chinese armies withdrew from Shanghai—debars foreigners from resuming their lawful vocations in Hongkew and Yangtsepo, both part of the International Settlement.

In other parts of occupied China, arbitrary interferences on similar lines with foreign rights continues, and representatives of corporations and large financial institutions are not permitted to visit or inspect their properties. It is interesting in this connection, to note that while Great Britain is usually, by virtue of her greater stake, the principle sufferer, the conspicuous post-war revival of German trade now suffers from disabilities which neither the letter nor the spirit of the Anti-Comintern Agreement has been able to modify.

Over a year's experience has shown that there is a certain amount of truth in the fact that considerable jealousy and intrigue exists internally among the Japanese fighting forces on the one hand and Tokyo on the other, and it is not infrequent that one hides behind the other but the final responsibility rests with the Japanese Government.

DEATH OF M.P.

London, August 8.
Captain R. C. Bourne, Conservative M. P. for Oxford, died in London today.—(Reuter).

LONDON CRIME INCREASE

Sir P. Game Defines Causes

EASY ACCESS TO NEW HOUSES

An increase of more than 8,000 indictable crimes in the London area during 1937 is disclosed by Sir Philip Game, Metropolitan Police Commissioner, in his annual report published recently.

Contributory causes of this increase are given as:

Easy access to houses on modern building estates; and
The need for drafting large reinforcements of police to certain areas to deal with political demonstrations, thereby denuding other areas.

Crimes totalled 92,192, compared with 83,777 in 1936. The number of cases in which proceedings were taken was 20,202, an increase of 1,818.

The total of 92,192 is divided as follows:

Preventable crimes: "which come or may come within the range of police supervision," 38,705, against 35,787;

Detectable crimes "which the police can do little or nothing to prevent," 53,487, against 47,990.

CARELESS OWNERS

"A rise in the number of indictable offences," writes Sir Philip, "would seem to indicate either a lowering of the standard of honesty or an increased general carelessness in the protection of property, or more probably both combined."

"As has been often said, opportunity produces crime. Houses and flats with doors that can be pushed open or left with windows unfastened or easily unfastenable, unlocked cars with suitcases, and rugs in them, unchained bicycle leaning against the wall, all these make things easy for the criminal."

"There seems to be some justification for the conclusion that the acquisitive instinct is becoming stronger than the urge to honesty. Statistics of juvenile crime appear to support this conclusion, as the percentage of arrests of persons up to 20 years of age shows a progressive increase."

Housebreaking figures show that 66 per cent. of the total occurred in six of the 26 police divisions. Broadly, they cover the areas in which housing estates are being laid out most rapidly, and to which communications by road and rail are most highly developed.

"Easy communications tend to facilitate housebreaking in these districts by other than local thieves," states the report.

The report notes that a high proportion of shopbreaking and housebreaking is the work of local juveniles. In one typical division 30 per cent. of the arrests for housebreaking were of people under 18, and 80 per cent. under 20, were even higher.

"Some experienced police officers," remarks Sir Philip, "are inclined to attribute the increase of crime among the young to the removal of many of the unpleasant consequences which previously followed detection." He adds that perhaps the most fertile cause is the lack of employment.

BIGGER FORCE

Other points from the report are: Police Statistics.—Uniformed Branch: Out of an establishment of 18,271, the strength at the end of last year was 17,733. C.I.D. strength, 1,153; establishment, 1,165. Women police strength, 96; establishment, 142.

Discipline.—300 officers punished for defaults, against 246 in 1936. 17 dismissed or required to resign. Vehicles now 568, up by 56. In out-lying districts motor-cycles are replacing bicycles. Traffic.—Accidents do not increase in proportion to the increase in the number of vehicles.

RUBBER COMMITTEE AGREEMENT

London, August 9.
The Chairman of the International Rubber Regulation Committee announces that all contracting Governments, who were parties to the agreement for the regulation of production export of rubber, have accepted the Committee's recommendation regarding the continuation of the regulation for five years after December 31, 1938.—(Reuter).

Sarawak Ruler Is Annoyed

The only white Rajah in the world, Sir Charles Brooke, ruler of over 40,000 miles of territory and a population of 500,000 Malay, Dyaks, and other former head-hunting tribes, is annoyed because his three daughters have been described as Princesses.

In a letter to the press, in which he appeals for a stop to be put to the sensationalism that has surrounded his family for some time, he states:—

"Although the report about the 'fantastic publicity' of my two youngest daughters having an undesirable effect upon the natives of my State is somewhat exaggerated,

I may as well mention that it is of constant annoyance to the natives and myself that my daughters should be referred to as 'princesses.'"

"This title is a pure fabrication of the press, a slogan which has been used and misused, until not only our country but every country in the world is heartily sick of the sound of 'Sarawak.'"

"I wish to state definitely here and now that none of my daughters are princesses."

"Before they married their names were Miss Leonora Margaret Brooke, Miss Elizabeth Brooke, and Miss Nancy Valerie Brooke. At least that is what they were christened."

"UNDIGNIFIED"

"We have done our best to try and put a stop to the statements which have been pouring in from California and New York, but we are helpless in the hands of this undignified sensationalism that some people make use of as publicity."

"I would be extremely obliged if the gentlemen of the press would realise once and for all that there are no such people as Princess Gold, Princess Pearl, and Princess Baba, but that I have three daughters whose names are the Countess of Inchcape, Mrs. Harry Roy, and Mrs. Bob Gregory."

DAUGHTERS' WEDDINGS

Sir Charles's eldest daughter, Miss Leonora Margaret Brooke, married the Earl of Inchcape in 1933.

Miss Elizabeth Brooke's wedding to Mr. Harry Roy, the dance band leader, took place in 1935, and the dance band leader composed a tune, "Sarawak," in her honour. Miss Valerie Brooke, then 21 years of age, married Mr. Bob Gregory, the all-in wrestler, at Marylebone Register Office last year.

There have been reports from America recently that she is planning a new country in the Dutch East Indies to be called "Babaland."

The Rajah's position as a White Ruler is a romantic one.

He succeeded his father, Sir Charles, in 1911, the first Rajah being Sir James Brooke, who was made Ruler of Sarawak in 1839 by the Sultan of Borneo in gratitude for his suppression of a rebellion.

HAILE SELASSIE WINS Judge Feels He Is Placed In "Unfortunate" Position

Remarking, "I think it is unfortunate that the question (deciding the sovereign power in Ethiopia) has to be decided by a Judge," Mr. Justice Bennett, in the Chancery Division, London, recently gave judgment for Haile Selassie, with costs, in his action against Cable and Wireless Ltd., for £10,613 claimed under an agreement for a radio-telegraph service between Addis Ababa and Great Britain.

The company did not deny that the money was due to whichever was the sovereign power in Ethiopia, and this the Italian Government claimed to be.

Mr. Justice Bennett had previously held that he had no jurisdiction to decide what the rights of Haile Selassie were, and made an order staying all further proceedings in the action.

BOMBHELL TO BOTH SIDES

Haile Selassie appealed, and at the hearing of the appeal it was stated that Mr. Justice Bennett's decision "came as a bombshell" to both sides.

The appeal was allowed, and the Master of the Rolls, in giving the judgment of the Court, referred to the appellant as "His Majesty Haile Selassie the First Emperor of Ethiopia."

It was held by the Court of Appeal that there was no rule of law that deprived the plaintiff of his right to make his claim here, and that the fact that the King of Italy was not a party to the proceedings, had put forward a claim to the money by asserting that it was vested in him, did not affect the position.

The action was sent back to Mr. Justice Bennett to decide whether the defendants were liable to pay Haile Selassie.

JUDGE EXPRESSES DOUBTS

Mr. Justice Bennett said that he had now to decide whether the plaintiff was entitled to judgment for the agreed sum. The defendants had never disputed liability and wished to pay what they owed to whoever was entitled to receive it. "But I doubt whether they can safely pay the plaintiff," his Lordship said.

Did the fact that the Italian Government had been and was recognised by the British Government as the de facto Government of Ethiopia vest in the Italian Government the right to sue for and recover in the English courts a debt formerly due to and recoverable by the plaintiff as Sovereign of Ethiopia, who was recognised by the British Government as the monarch de jure?

The point had not been covered by English judicial authority, and he had to decide whether it was the law of England that the plaintiff, recognised by His Majesty's Government as the de jure Emperor of Ethiopia, had lost the right to recover a debt due to him in this country because the country in which he once ruled had been conquered by Italian arms, and because the British Government recognised that that country, or the greater part of it, was now ruled by the Italian Government.

Giving judgment for Haile Selassie, with costs, Mr. Justice Bennett said—"I think it is unfortunate that the question has to

LABEL ACTION IS SETTLED

Settlement was announced to Mr. Justice Hawke in the King's Bench Division London of a libel action by Haile Selassie against the Evening Standard Company, Ltd.

Mr. G. O. Slade (for Haile Selassie) said that the libel complained of was published in the earlier editions of the Evening Standard on May 28.

In the course of the article the writer stated that one, Ras Hallu, had intrigued with Mussolini, and that the Emperor Haile Selassie had cut off the feet of one of his nephews who intrigued with Ras Hallu.

There were other passages, Mr. Slade continued, to which the Emperor took exception, but his Lordship would appreciate the surprise and indignation with which the Emperor saw the statement, in view of the fact that a similar libel appeared in an issue of the Evening Standard of September 7, 1936.

The defendants, he said, had apologised and agreed to make a substantial payment to the Emperor.

Polish Himalaya Expedition

Polish mountaineers are making preparations for an expedition to the Himalayas. The Polish High Mountain Club has applied to the Government of Kashmir for permission to carry out the expedition. Permission was refused for this year on account of the large number of similar foreign applications, but the Government proposed that the expedition should take place next year.

The expedition will consist of a few men with equipment reduced to a strict minimum, in contrast to the large personnel and elaborate equipment of most previous Himalayan expeditions.

Members of the same Mountain club have already accomplished some daring ascents in the Andes, in South America, where they conquered several hitherto unsealed peaks.

Preparations for the present expedition have already been completed down to the last details. They have been made under the direction of a Polish mountaineer well known abroad—M. Bernadzikiewicz.

Mr. Hugh Rutledge, leader of the last British Everest Expedition, recently gave a lecture in Warsaw before a large Polish audience in which he described his own experiences during his three expeditions to the Himalayas.

THIS OLD LADY WAS NOT SO SHY

Little old lady passing by. Seemed so sweet and so shy. Mrs. Tra Jimeyfield, aged 75, was shopping in a street at Farmington, Michigan, when she heard a noise coming from a bank across the road.

Mrs. Jimeyfield entered the bank, saw two bandits who shouted "everybody lie down."

Two employees of the bank lay down while the bandit scooped \$300 cash from the counter.

But Mrs. Jimeyfield did not lie down.

And when one of them tried to seize her she gave him a kick. Then a hard smack. The two robbers fled leaving hundreds of notes lying on the counter.

Mrs. Jimeyfield ran after them but they escaped.

Police believe the two were notorious Middle West bank robbers. Said Mrs. Jimeyfield, "Is that so?" and went on shopping.

Hotel For Malaya's "French" Resort

Port Dickson, chief sea-side resort in the Federated Malay States, rendezvous for holidaying planters, will become Malaya's first sea-side town with a hotel. Sixty miles from Kuala Lumpur, twenty from Seremban, 150 from Singapore, Port Dickson, once a fishing village, is now a populous holiday spot and boasts some of the most beautiful villas on the Malayan sea front.

Sea and shore at Port Dickson European residents say, bear a striking resemblance to Juan-les-Pins, famous South of France holiday resort.

The possibility of making Port Dickson the leading holiday, sea-side resort in Malaya is visualised in the annual report of Mr. J. V. Cowgill, Resident of Negri Sembilan, in which he draws attention to the opening there of a small hotel.

Beautiful, sheltered bay at the 8th mile will be the situation chosen for the hotel. Government is prepared to consider a lease of this land to any applicant who could show that he had satisfactory plans for the development of a hotel on this site.

Six hundred fishermen, Malay and Chinese, live in thatched huts at Port Dickson, make it one of the most picturesque of Malaya's towns.

Also it is one of the richest of the smaller towns. Malaya's wealthy miners, rubber estate owners, have built houses in the district acquired property which will fetch high prices in the land market today.

With a modern hotel in the vicinity property values will go up still higher; Port Dickson will become a refuge for Malaysians during blistering August.

MANCHU GOODWILL MISSION

Shanghai, August 9.

The Manchurian amity and economic mission, which is travelling to Italy, Germany, and Nationalist Spain on board the Terukuni Maru, arrived in Shanghai yesterday.

The delegation consists of eight Japanese, nine Manchurians, one Mongol and one Korean.—(Trans-ocean).

JAPAN IS IN AN EMBARRASSING PREDICAMENT

EXHAUSTED IN CHINA WAR, NOW FACES STRONG ADVERSARY IN SOVIET

Wang Ching-wei Discusses Changkufeng Incident



Mr. Wang Ching-wei

Chungking, Aug. 9. While it is difficult to predict whether the Changkufeng incident will develop into a war, in either case it will be unfavourable to Japan. This is the opinion of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang.

Speaking at the weekly memorial service at the National Government Headquarters yesterday morning, Mr. Wang said that after one year of hostilities in China Japan will find it difficult to fight such a strong and formidable foe as Soviet Russia.

On the contrary, Mr. Wang observed, the only conceivable way whereby a war may be avoided is for Japan to yield to Soviet Russia in view of the latter's adamant attitude.

In such a case Japan will only show her weakness to the world and will greatly disappoint her allies Germany and Italy. Also the Japanese militarists will lose their prestige.

Whilst incurring heavy sacrifices on her own part, China's resistance during the past year, Mr. Wang went on to say, has exacted a big price from Japan. In fact, consumption of her man-power and material resources has exceeded what was originally expected.

Japan's aggression in China has prompted Great Britain and America to embark on gigantic programmes of naval armament. In this armament race Japan fails to keep pace, as she has to use a large portion of her financial resources to carry on the war in China, and she will probably never be able to catch up as the race continues, Mr. Wang stated.

Turning to the present stage of hostilities in China, Mr. Wang observed that the eagerness with which the Japanese

militarists are trying to drive to the Wuhan area has risen from the false assumption that its occupation would mean the downfall of the National Government and the end of the war.

The removal of the National Government to Chungking in November last year is a sufficiently strong indication of China's decision to continue resistance even if Japan should take the Wuhan area, he pointed out.—(Central News).

Pressure On Franco And Mussolini Is Suggested

Paris, Aug. 9. The fact that General Franco has still not replied to the British proposal for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain is commented on by M. Blum in an article today. He says that if Franco does not reply, France and Britain should exercise pressure on him and on Signor Mussolini.

Britain can exercise pressure on Duce by not allowing the Anglo-Italian agreement to come into force until the volunteers are withdrawn from Spain while France can make Franco understand that the Republicans will not be deprived of external help whilst the volunteers are not withdrawn.

The frontier between France and Spain is at present closed but if Franco's reply is not forthcoming it will be reopened as the Left Wing government is already clamouring for its reopening.—(Reuter Bulletin).

AT THE AIR PORT



Miss A. W. Iyer photographed at the Kai Tak Airport.

HOLLIES TAKES 12 WICKETS FOR 132

London, August 9. County cricket championship matches concluded today resulted as follows:—

Warwick defeated Northants by eight wickets.

Northants: 207 (Hollies 6 for 66) and 159 (Hollies 6 for 66).

Warwick: 310 for 8 declared (Buckingham 137 not out) and 57 for 2.

SOMERSET v. GLAMORGAN

Somerset took points on first innings against Glamorgan.

Glamorgan: 110 (Wellard 5 for 32, Meyer 5 for 48) and 234.

Somerset: 147 and 51 for 1.

MATCH ABANDONED

The match between Worcester and Leicester was abandoned as a draw owing to rain.

Leicester: 136 (Jackson 4 for 17).

Worcester: 82 for 3.

LUNCH SCORES

Lunch scores in first-class cricket matches played today were as follows:—

Gloucester 134 and 149 v. Hampshire 172 and 10 for 0.

Notts 303 and 55 for 2 v. Lancashire 442 for 6, declared.

Surrey 339 and 182 for 6 v. Middlesex 190.—(Reuter Bulletin).

AUSTRALIANS WIN

London, August 9. In their two-day match concluded today the Australians defeated Durham by an innings and 170 runs.

Australians: 380 for 5 declared (S. Barnes 140 not out).

Durham: 105 (L. O'Brien 6 for 53, W. J. O'Reilly 4 for 32) and 98 (Fleetwood-Smith 4 for 37, O'Reilly 5 for 35).—(Reuter).

ADJUSTMENT OF CURRENCY

Canton, Aug. 9.

Any sum of money over \$200 national currency will not be allowed to be carried in person by any one leaving the province. The recent restriction issued by the Kwangtung Provincial Government is for the combined purpose of adjusting currency administration and to prevent smuggling.

The customs authorities in the different ports have been informed of the new order and if any violation is found, the extra money is to be taken from the possessor.—(International).

Political Crisis In Bengal

Calcutta, August 9. Intense excitement exists throughout Bengal as the result of a series of non-confidence motions by the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly against each member of the Cabinet.

The crisis has been precipitated by the recent resignation of one Minister, following his criticism of the Government.

The Opposition, numbering 100 members, remained in the Assembly chamber throughout the night for yesterday's meeting to guard against the risk of intimidation.

After one non-confidence motion had been defeated the debate on the second was adjourned to enable an investigation to be carried out into the allegation that the Opposition had attempted to bribe a member of the Ministerial party.—(Reuter).

ARAB PRESS IS DISAPPOINTED

High Commissioner's Broadcast

THE JEWISH CAUSE

Jerusalem, August 9. The speech broadcast on Monday evening by the British High Commissioner, Sir Harold MacMichael, has caused general disappointment in the Arab press throughout Palestine.

The paper Falastin writes that the speech would have a greater chance of producing effect if instead of being addressed exclusively to Palestinian Arabs it had also been addressed to advocates of the Jewish cause in the House of Commons and elsewhere.

The Addifaa says that the British authorities never tire of repeating that it will not give way to force but, in the paper's opinion, recognition of the rights of the Arab nation does not signify a concession to violence. The Arabs had shown patience not only for a few months, or for one year, but for twenty years and more.—(Transocean).

ARAB ASSASSINATED

Jerusalem, August 9. Further outrages occurred a few hours after the appeal by the High Commissioner for Palestine. In the old city of Jerusalem an Arab was assassinated while in the district between Jaffa and Tel-Aviv a Jew was seriously injured and an Arab slightly hurt in a shooting affray.—(Reuter Bulletin).

SOVIET MINISTER IMPRISONED

Kaunas, August 9. The Soviet Russian Minister in Kaunas, M. Szapiro, has been thrown into the notorious Lubjanka prison in Moscow, according to reports received here today. M. Szapiro left here some weeks ago for Moscow and declared that he would return soon.

It has now been divulged that his representative, a certain M. Pivovar, denounced the Minister and it is stated, will be officially appointed Soviet Russian Minister here.—(Transocean).

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Unexpected Return Of Mr. Chamberlain To Downing Street

CRITICAL PALESTINE SITUATION AND SPANISH QUESTION SUGGESTED AS REASONS

Lord Halifax Is Also Back From His Holiday

London, August 9. The official explanation for the sudden return of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, from Scotland to Downing Street is accepted with a grain of salt by this morning's papers all of which intimate that it would scarcely have been necessary for Mr. Chamberlain to make a trip to London merely for medical treatment which could just as easily have been administered in Scotland.

A strong factor in support of the assumption that health was secondary in motivating Mr. Chamberlain's return is the fact that the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, also returned from his vacation today.

The duration of Mr. Chamberlain's stay in London has not yet been announced but it is regarded as unlikely that he will return to Scotland today as was announced on Monday.

Although the papers are agreed that political matters necessitated the return of the Prime Minister they are by no means of one opinion concerning this nature.

The Daily Mail refers to rumours that Captain Wiedemann is expected to return to London, while the other papers believe that the situation in the Far East was responsible for Mr. Chamberlain's unexpected journey.

The Daily Herald mentions the Spanish question and the critical situation in Palestine as reasons and declares, in this connection, that the French Government is planning to reopen the Pyrenean frontier unless the Nationalist Government states its position as regards the British plan for withdrawal of foreign volunteers. The Palestine question has become acute, according to the paper, because the British mandate authorities have demanded the pronouncing of a state of siege over all of Palestine.

FOREIGN SECRETARY'S VISITORS

London, August 9.

Lord Halifax was present at the Foreign Office today. His callers included the Soviet Ambassador and a representative of the Japanese Embassy.—(Reuter).

WILL CONTACT MINISTERS

London, August 9.

Mr. Chamberlain returned to Downing Street today where he was examined by a specialist for catarrh.

The Prime Minister is not confined to his room and hopes to return to Scotland at the weekend. During his stay in London he will contact his Ministers.—(Reuter Bulletin).

BRITISH ARMY MANOEUVRES

Modelled On The Spanish War

"REVOLUTION" IN CORNWALL

London, August 9. The British Army manoeuvres, covering six weeks, began today in the southwest of England on the terrain extending from the southern tip of Cornwall to the Salisbury plains, south of London. These are the first manoeuvres to be conducted by the young Staff appointed last year and will be carried out under complete war-time conditions.

A prominent part will be played by the motorized divisions which will be opposed by the air force and engineers as well as the infantry and artillery.

It is intimated that the manoeuvres will be modelled, to a certain extent, according to the Spanish war, beginning with a "revolution" in Cornwall and Devon with an attempt to take London. This will be the first time that the opponents in the manoeuvres are insurgents and not an imaginary foreign enemy.—(Transocean).

VISIT TO GERMANY

London, August 9. The Dorchester section of the British Legion will pay a visit to Germany in the coming week at the invitation of German war veterans who during the world war were interned at the Dorchester camp. The party will arrive in Berlin on Sunday.—(Transocean).

ITALY'S MANOEUVRES

Rome, August 9. Italy is holding manoeuvres in central Italy. Twenty-four thousand officers and men will participate in the exercises which will be witnessed by King Victor Emmanuel and Signor Mussolini.—(Reuter Bulletin).

TRAIN DISASTER AVERTED

Station-Master's Timely Warning

Peiping, August 3. Many lives were saved and a major train disaster averted near Chinwangtao on Friday evening due to the timely warning of the station-master of a wayside station.

Guerillas, who are very active in the region, had torn up several sections of the track.

Discovering this just before the arrival of the express from Mukden, the station-master rushed to the scene and, at great personal risk, managed to bring the oncoming train to a stop by waving a red flag.—(Reuter).

APPEASEMENT IN NEAR EAST

Syrian Premier Proceeds To Paris For Discussions

Damascus, August 9. The problem of political appeasement in the Near East formed the main subject of an interview given by the Syrian Premier, Jamil Mardam Bey, shortly before his departure for Paris yesterday.

He said he was going to France with the object of impressing upon French circles the urgent necessity of expediting ratification of the Franco-Syrian Treaty, which he regarded as the sole guarantee for the preservation of ordered conditions in this part of Near East.

As regards Alexandretta he said Syria would not recognise any accord brought about without its direct participation. This was a matter, however, which would not prevent Syria from seeking to be on the best of possible terms with its Turkish neighbour.—(Transocean).

WEAK TENDENCY OF FRANC

Assumes Serious Proportions

London, August 9.

The recent weaker tendency of the French franc assumed more serious proportions today when, under widespread offering, both spot and forward rates declined sharply in terms of sterling.

Despite heavyish intervention by French and British controls the spot franc declined 178.78, as compared with 178.46 overnight, while forward discounts widened to 150 for one month and to 543 for three months, as compared with 118 and 487 centimes, respectively, last night.

London well-informed circles generally ascribe the franc's weakness as being due first to the uneasiness for international political situation, and secondly, to the widespread belief that modification of the tripartite agreement is pending.

In the latter connexion, it is pointed out that many quarters in Paris regard as most significant the recent return to France of the French Ambassador in Washington.

The weakness of the franc was reflected in the London gold market where another large demand resulted in £2,356,000 worth changing hands at 142 1/4 which is 4 1/4 above yesterday.—(Reuter).

JAPANESE DENY RUMOURS

Shanghai, August 8. The Chinese reports of the victories on the Yangtze front have been emphatically denied by the Japanese military spokesman, who stated that the "victories were more imagination than truth."

On the contrary the spokesman claimed that there had been no major developments in the Japanese drive in the Yangtze.

The Japanese forces had advanced to Shaho, ten miles south-west of Kiukiang.—(Reuter).

Renewed Large-Scale Operations Expected On The Yangtse Front

After a few days' lull on the south bank of the Yangtze west of Kiukiang, feverish activities by Japanese troops are again noted, presaging the momentary outbreak of renewed large-scale operations on this front.

Since August 6, Japanese naval ships have been particularly active along a short stretch of the Yangtze River from Kiukiang to Chinglungsu, about fifteen miles west of Kiukiang.

In addition to cruising on the river, the Japanese ships kept constantly opening up on the Chinese defence positions at Huiungshan, Wukueishan and Lungpingchen, with the apparent objective of testing the Chinese strength.

Early yesterday afternoon twenty Japanese planes made long reconnoitering flights over Huiungshan and vicinity on the south bank of the river. At the same time, large numbers of steam-launches, fully loaded with blue-jackets, made an unsuccessful attempt to land on the place.—(Central News).

BALBO'S FLIGHT

Tripoli, August 9.

The Italian Air Marshal Balbo started from Castel aerodrome this morning on a flight to Berlin, an invitation having been extended to him by Field Marshal Goering to visit the German capital.—(Transocean).

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

TEN TITLES CHANGE HANDS AT WHITE CITY

Two New British Records Also Set Up

Ten of the thirteen titles changed hands at the Women's Amateur Athletic Association championships held on the White City track recently, and in the process two new British records were set up and another equalled.

The new champions, however, did not for the most part massacre the old, they succeeded them, for in six events the holders were not competing, and in the 1,600 metres walk the holder, Miss F. Pangleley, of Paignton W. A. A.C., was most unfortunately disqualified.

It must have been a severe disappointment to her to have come so far and be ruled out when heading for victory, as she was then halfway round the second lap with a substantial lead.

THE NEW STARS

Of the new stars, the brightest in their widely different spheres are Miss Betty Lock and Miss B. Reid, both members of Mitcham A. C. Miss Lock is already known as a sprinter of the highest promise. She is now fulfilling that promise, and as she is still young may easily exceed it.

She not only retained her title in the 60 metres, equalling her own British record of 76 sec., but won the 100 metres very comfortably in 12.2 sec.

If Miss Jeffrey, former holder of the 100 metres had been competing in the sprints it is possible we would have had a record broken instead of equalled.

18 YEARS OLD COMPETITOR

Miss Reid, eighteen years old, is ideally built for field events, and the two new British records she made in the shot and discus are in all probability only the first of many she may achieve in the future.

She won the shot with a throw of 38 ft. 4 in., which beat the previous best by nearly three feet, and her winning throw in the discus, 116 ft. 2 in., was over four feet further than the old record.

Miss Halstead exchanged one title for another, the 800 metres for the 400 metres but her plans seem to have somewhat uncertain.

for she was first announced as a non-starter for the 800 metres, but changed her mind at the last moment, with the happy result for she passed the pacemaker, Miss D. Harris (Birchfield) on the last bend and went on to victory though fiercely pursued in the home straight by Miss O. Hall (G. E. C. Magnet).

A GREAT EFFORT

Miss Hall was moving so fast at the finish of this race that it seemed she might have won if she had not left herself such a vast distance to make up. However, she made no mistake later, in the 400 metres, taking the lead on the first bend. She went right away from the rest to win by the proverbial street.

Miss Odum (Mitcham), the holder, had an unexpectedly close call in the high jump. Both she and Miss D. Gardner (Middlesex L.A.C.) cleared 5 ft. 2 in. Miss Odum winning because she took fewer jumps at this height. Though not entirely free from an injury to her foot, Miss E. Raby (Middlesex L.A.C.) kept her long jump title.

Miss D. Saunders (Spartan L.A.C.) with a win in 25 seconds, fairly ran Miss L. Chalmers (Portsmouth Atlanta) out of her title in the 200 metres, the winner being only one-tenth second outside British record time. Miss D. Harris (Birchfield) led virtually throughout in the mile. Miss Halstead being obviously tired by her earlier efforts in the 800 metres.

The Lord Hawke Cup for the best individual performance of the day was awarded to Miss Reid.

SCHMELING MAY RETIRE

No Welcome Home!

Max Schmeling, Nazi Germany's fallen boxing idol, has returned to his Nazi Fatherland after his one-round defeat by Brown Bomber Joe Louis in New York last June, to find that his star has not only waned, but gone out.

The day after his defeat, Berlin newspapers proudly promised he would get a great welcome home, even if he had not won.

"Germany will show Schmeling that we are a really sporting nation," said one of them.

"We understand how to celebrate our victories, and how to accept the defeat of our idols."



But this was forgotten, somehow, when Schmeling returned to the Fatherland two weeks ago.

German newspapers published a photograph of him as he stepped off the liner at Bremerhaven—reunited with his film star wife, Anny Ondra. But there were no reports of his arrival, and no welcome celebrations.

Since then Schmeling has received no publicity in the Press. He has returned with his wife to his hunting lodge in Pomerania.

It is believed that he intends to continue this voluntary exile from Berlin's spotlight, and will most likely retire from boxing.

AUSTRALIANS' GOOD START

Two-Day Match With Durham

London, August 8. The Australian cricket tourists made a good start in their two-day match against Durham at Sunderland today. At close of play, they had 380 on the board for the loss of five wickets.

Sidney Barnes, the "baby" of the touring side, who was kept out of the important engagements owing to an injury to his hand, hit up his first century of the tour with 140 not out. C.L. Badcock was also in good fettle, scoring 103 not out.

YORKSHIRE WINS

Yorkshire consolidated their position at the head of the County Cricket Championship table today following their victory over Derbyshire at Sheffield by 210 runs. Yorkshire scored 192 in their first innings and 232 for nine declared in their second, in which Workington took five wickets for 44.

Derbyshire replied with 113 (Smalles 5 for 39) and 101.—(Reuter).

Flanagan Sets New World Swim Record

Ralph Flanagan of Miami, Florida, set a new record of 6 minutes, 14.9 seconds for the 550-yard freestyle swim recently in the Amateur Athletic Union championships in Louisville.

He set the record in the first 550 yards of the 880-yard swim. His time for the 880 was 10 minutes, 11.1 seconds, which was not equal to his own world record but which was fast enough to win the event. Kiyoshi Nakana, a Japanese, gallantly matched Flanagan stroke for stroke for 300 yards, but thereafter was not able to maintain the killing pace. He finished second in the unofficial time of 10 minutes, 33.8 seconds.

Steve Wozniak of Buffalo finished third in the feature event.

Hong Kong Hockey League

ANNUAL MEETING

OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey League was held at the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday. Colonel M.S. Teversham, M.C., Rajputana Rifles, being in the chair.

Colonel M.S. Teversham, M.C. (Chairman); Sergeant S. Mettam, R.E. (Hon. Secretary); Corporal J. W. Dove, Royal Corps of Signals (Assistant Hon. Secretary).

The season commences the first week in September. The Kamaon Rifles have withdrawn from the League.

The teams for the coming season:

SENIOR DIVISION

H.K. Brigade, Hong Kong-Singapore, Royal Artillery; Royal Engineers; 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment; 5th/8th Battalion, The Rajputana Rifles;

Hong Kong Police; Central British Association; The Nomads; Kowloon Indian Tennis Club; Radio Sports Club;

JUNIOR DIVISION

H.K. Brigade, Hong Kong-Singapore, Royal Artillery; Royal Engineers; Royal Corps of Signals; 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment; The Rajputana Rifles; Royal Army Ordnance Corps; Royal Air Force; Hong Kong Police; Hong Kong University. Affiliated, but not taking part:—The Seaford Highlanders.

LAWN BOWLS RESULTS

In the lawn bowls Open Singles championship played at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday H. A. Alves beat C. B. Hosking 22-19, and T. Coleman beat G. C. Norman 22-17.

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club against the Kowloon Football Club on Saturday:

G. T. Padgett, J. F. Hedley, A. Tarbuck, J. Sloan (skip), R. C. Butler, G. G. S. Thomson, A. F. Paul, L. de Rome (skip), J. R. Way, W. Stoker, S. Deacon, W. H. B. Muskett (skip).

SOLO BALL MATCH CALLED OFF

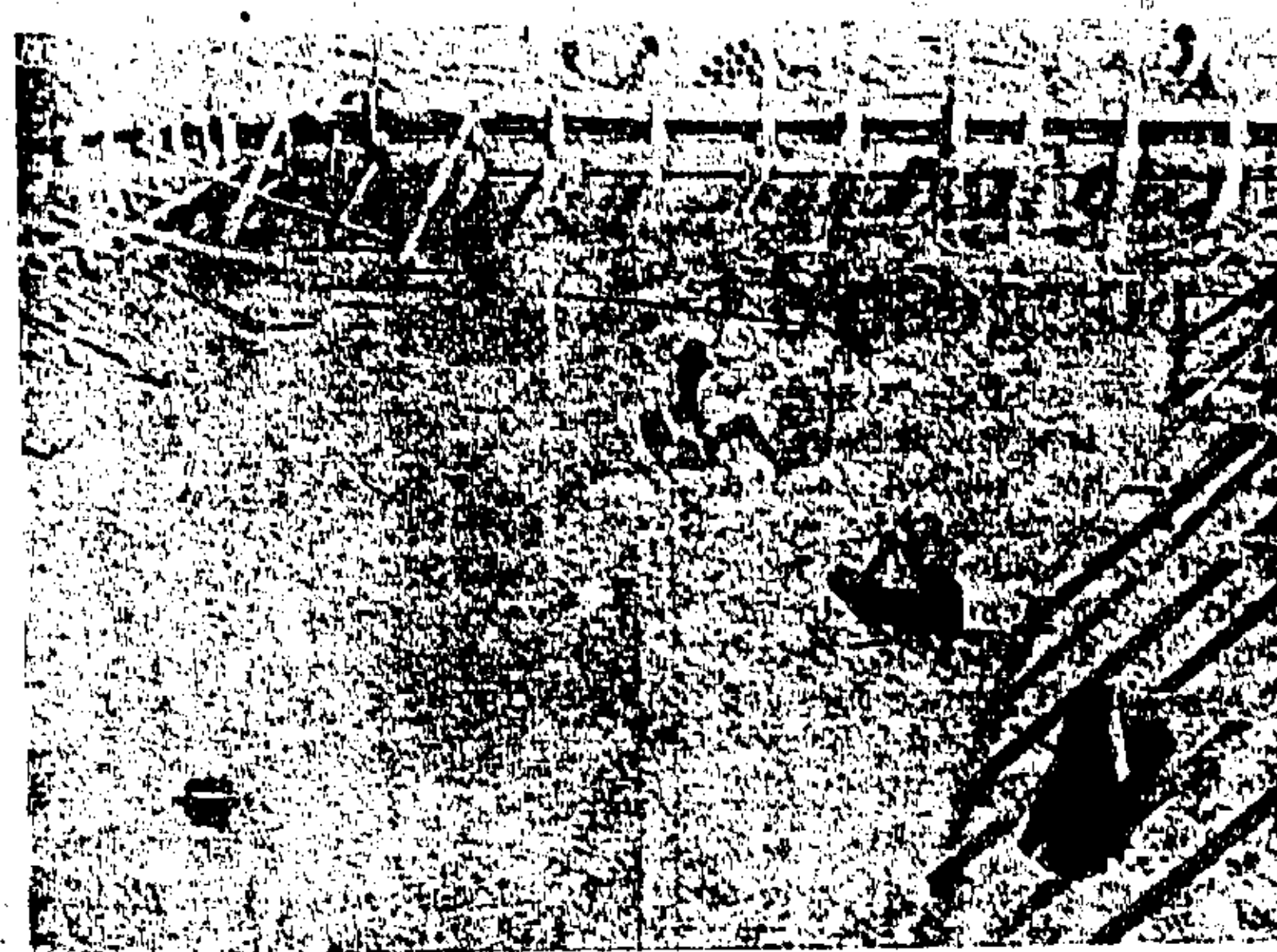
New York, August 8. Only one match in the American section was arranged to be played in the Baseball programme today, but the game was called off after one and a half innings owing to rain.

The two outfits engaged were Cleveland Indians and St. Louis Browns.—(Reuter).

NORDWIND SETS RECORD

Berlin, August 8. A new record for the westward flight across the North Atlantic has been set up by the German flying boat Nordwind, which reached Port Washington from Horta yesterday in 15 hours and 50 minutes. The Nordwind is engaged in a series of experimental flights which began in 1936.—(Transocean).

U.S.R.C. SWIMMING POOL



Construction work in progress on the new swimming pool at the United Services Recreation Club.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Badminton, in the Morning.
BOWLS.—Open Singles, J. A. Luz v. A. K. Minu (Civil Service C.C.); J. V. Ramsay v. J. Cavanagh (Indian R.C.); A. Hyde-Lay v. A. E. Carey, C. F. Remedios v. G. Sherriff (Kowloon Docks R.C.).

TOMORROW

DARTS.—"H.B." League, Embassy v. Neptune; R.A.O.B. (GC) v. Jolly Roger; C.P.O.C. v. Imperial.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool.

TENNIS.—"D" Division, Army T.C. v. Police R.C.; Central British Assn. v. Kowloon Tong R.C.; Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon Indian T.C.; Club de Rekreio v. Kowloon C.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C.; South China A.A. v. Radio Sports Club.

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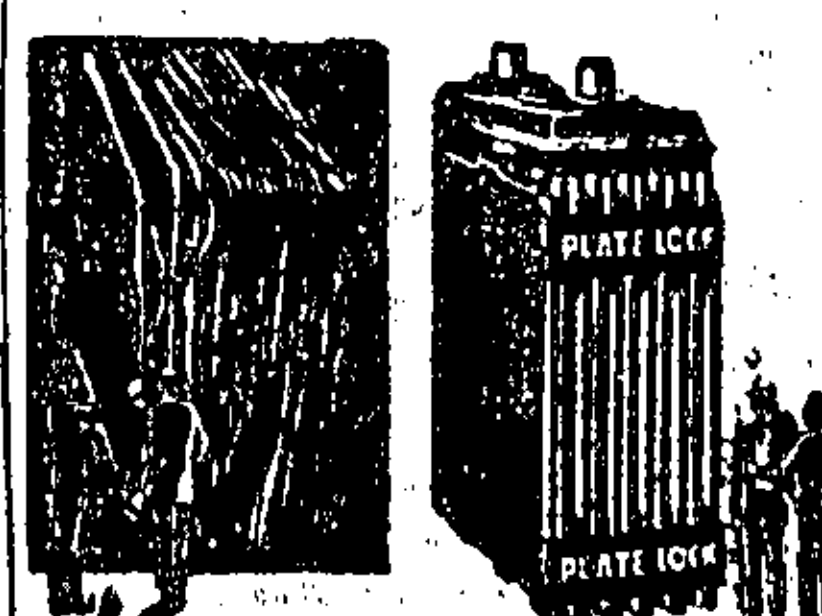
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(From "Mad About Music")—How-

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Real (From "Follies of 1938"); You

Better Change Your Tune (Whit-

ting and Weldon)—Rose Marie Or-

chestra—Babylonian Nights (Za-

meckl); In The Sudan (Sebek);

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State Orchestra; Vocal with

Ukulele—In My Little Snapshot

Album (From "I see Ice")—George

Formby and His Ukulele with Orch-

estra—Paul Lincke Medley

(Lincke)—Barnabas Von Geeszy and

His Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and

Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Musical Comedy Selec-

tions.

"Follow A Star"—Vocal Gems

(Ellis); Lyrics—Follow A Star; The

first week-end in June; You do the

singing; Don't wear your heart on

your sleeve; If your kisses "can't

hold the man you love; Light

Opera Company; Anything Goes—

Selection (Cole Porter); Intro—

Anything Goes; All through the

night; You're the Top; I got a kick

out of you—Carroll Gibbons and

the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with

vocal chorus; Song Of The Flame—

Selection; Intro—Song of the

Flame; Cossack Love Song; When

Love Calls; One Little Drink;

The Cuckoos—Selection; Intro—

Wherever You Are; Alma Mater; I

love you so much; Dancing the

Devil Away; All Alone Monday;

The Van Phillips and His Concert Band

with vocal chorus; "London

Rhapsody"—Vocal Selection (Carr

and Kennedy); Intro—Along the

river with you; The Waltz of the

Gipsies; Youth goes marching on.

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1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby

Press. Weather Forecast and An-

nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Songs by Conchita Ve-

laguez (Mezzo-Soprano).

Granada; Cadiz (Cuenca and

Albeniz).

1.50 p.m. Albeniz—Suite Iberia.

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10 p.m. Orchestral.

Danza Espanola—No. 6 (Grana-

das)—Madrid Symphony Orchestra

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2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6 p.m. Dance and Variety Pro-

gramme.

Fox-Trots—Miracles Sometimes

Happen; Just Say "Aloha"—Ambrose

and His Orchestra with vocal

chorus; Tango—Le Tia Carreza—

Victor Silvester and His Ballroom

Orchestra; Piano Solo—My Heart

Stood Still (From "One Dam Thing

After Another"); The Birth Of The

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Baker (Piano); Fox-Trots—Oh,

Baker! (Piano); Fox-Trots—Oh,

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there anyone more wonderful than
you; Gangway—Selection. Intro:
Moon or no Moon; Lord and Lady
Whoops; Crazy Days—Selection.
Intro:—Do; Love was Born;
Stranger in a Cup of Tea.
7.12 p.m. Russian-Balalaika Or-
chestra and the Russian Vaga-
bonds.
Rondo A La Turca (Mozart);
Polka "Otra" (Russian Air)—Or-
chestra; Sleep My Baby; Moscow,
Ballet from "Konick Gorbunok";
Prelude Slav; From Sunrise To
Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along
Petrograd Road; Bake No Bread;
Russian Vagabonds. (Theodore
Katz, Director Salon Orch.); Placi
Tigan, Romantia; Ti edes plania.
Romantia—Vocal; Caucasla (Ip-
polito Iwanoff); Russian Pot-
pourri (Michailowsky)—Russian
Balalaika-Orchestra.
7.36 p.m. J.H. Squire Celeste
Octet.
Souvenir (Drdla, arr. Willough-
by); Phantom Minuet (Hope).
Valse Bluettes—Air De Ballet
(Drigo); Narcissus (Nevin); Spring
Song (Mendelssohn, arr. Willough-
by); A Venetian Barcarolle—
Serenade (Arr. Willoughby); In-
tro: Carnival of Venice; Serenade:
Venetian Waltz; Venetian Seren-
ade; Berceuse; Italian National An-
them; Santa Lucia; Caprice
Italian; Serenade: Carnival of
Venice.
8 p.m. Local Time Signal. Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. De Groot and His Or-
chestra and Heddie Nash (Tenor).
Ay, Ay, Ay ("Guyana"—Perez,
Freire); Ständchen (Strauss)—De
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Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes
(Ben Jonson, Anon. arr. J. Batten).
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Only For You (M. Strung)—De
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Serenade (Schubert)—De Groot
(Violin). A Gibrilano (Piano) and
J. Samentini (Cello). Helen—The
Shepherd's Song (Words, Herbert;
Music, Offenbach, arr. Korngold).
The Dubarry—If I Am Dreaming
(Words, Leigh; Music, Millocker,
arr. Mackeben)—Heddie Nash.
Gypsy Princess—Selection (Kai-
man)—De Groot and the New Vi-
ctoria Orchestra.
8.28 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—
Vaudeville Programme.
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Charlie Coborn, Bransby Williams,
Anona Winn, Tommy Handley, Lily
Morris. The B.B.C. Dance Orches-
tra conducted by Henry Hall; The
programme composed by Tommy
Handley.
9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.
9.50 p.m. Haydn—Concerto in D
Major for Violoncello and Orches-
tra.
Played by Guilhermina Suggia
(Cello) with Orchestra conducted
by John Barbirolli.
10.18 p.m. Egon Petri at the
Piano.
Sonata in F Sharp Major, Op. 78
(Beethoven). Concert Study in D
Flat Major (Liszt).
10.30 p.m. Selections from Verdi's
Operas.
Aida—Holde Aida—Charles Kull-
man (Tenor) with Members of the
State Opera House Orchestra. The
Force of Destiny—In Heiliger
Stunde—Duet: Charles Kullman
and Walther Grossmann with
Members of the State Opera House
Orchestra. Berlin, conducted by E.
Ortmann. Canzone Del Salce
(Willow Song—Act 4—"Otello").
Eli Tu Che Macchiavi Quell' Anima
(And wouldst thou thus have
sullied a soul so pure?—Act 3. "Un
Ballo in Maschera")—Giovanni
Ingillieri (Baritone) with Orches-
tra conducted by John Barbirolli.
"Aida"—Ballet Suite—Boston Pro-
menade Orchestra conducted by
Arthur Fiedler. "Rigoletto"—Bella
Figlia Dell'Amore (Fairest daugh-
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11.30—Afternoon Musical Pro-
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1.00 p.m.—"The Private Soldier."
Talk by Ian Hay (D 1).

1.15—The Chamber Music of
Dvorak—The Maurice Cole Trio
(D 1).

1.45—"The Mystery of the Marie
Celeste." (D 1).

2.15—Students' Songs. The BBC
Men's Chorus (D 1).

2.50—News (D 1).

4.30—"At Home and Abroad."
(A.)

4.45—Sporting News and Notes
(A.)

5.25—Commentary on News (A.)
5.40—"Coal" Talk by Professor
E.J. Hartung (A.)

6.00—"As You Like It." (A.)
6.45—"For Sailors." A monthly
series of talks (D 2).

6.50—"Emma and Erbert." (A.)
7.00—"Fact or Fiction?"—Atlantis,
the Lost Continent." (D 2).

7.30—"Saturday Variety." (D 2);
"Captain Kettle." (A.)

7.45—Harry Bloom's Dance Band
(A.)

8.30—Pianoforte Recital by
Myers Fogg (D 2).

8.45—Fred Adcock (Rhythmic
Violin) (D 2).

8.50—Recorded Feature (A.)
9.00—The Aston Hippodrome Or-
chestra (D 2).

9.30—News (D 2).

10.00—The BBC Empire Orches-
tra (D 3).

11.00—Reading of a Short Story
written by Sakl (D 3).

11.15—Selections from "Carmen."
(D 3).

12.00—News (D 3).

12.20 a.m.—"Men Who Make the
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12.40—"World Affairs." Talk by
Edwin Howard (D 3).

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 Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811 reg. tons, Capt. W. T. Kinley, from Vancouver, Japan and Shanghai at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 2752).
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 Yochow, British, 1,830 registered tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy No. B7—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).
 Change, British, 2,579 registered tons, Captain F. C. Gambrell, from Australia and Manila, at Holt's Wharf—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).
 Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,749 reg. tons, Captain G. H. Beurts, from Bali and Singapore, at buoy No. A7, J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).
 Sul Sang, British, 2,208 registered tons, Captain T. Hughes, from Cebu and Singapore, at buoy No. A9—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Tijegara, Dutch, 5,783 registered tons, Capt. J. Adriaanse, from Java and Manila, at buoy No. A1—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).
 Perseus, British, 6,336 registered tons, Captain G. Rundle, from U.K. and Straits, at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Taybank, British, 3,431 registered tons, Captain J. H. Chalmers, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A3—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).
 Haldis, British, 1,144 registered tons, Captain A. Hall, from Hoilow, at Stonecutters—Wo Fat Shing (Tel. 20005).
 Tisaroa, Dutch, 4,394 registered tons, Captain P. J. Van Nuy, from Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).
 Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from Canton, at buoy No. B14—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

S.S. MENESTHEUS

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Menestheus is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Shanghai via Keelung on August 11 at daylight.

S.S. GNEISENAU

The s.s. Gneisenau (Melchers & Co.) is expected to arrive on Aug. 10 at 6 a.m. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf and will leave here for Shanghai and Japan on Aug. 11 at 6 p.m.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA
 The R.M.S. Empress of Russia (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on August 6 at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on August 25 in the morning, and due to leave for Manila on the same evening.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED

The following passengers sailed by the m.v. Tegelsberg on Sunday: For Manila: Mr. K. Schaeffer, Mr. J. R. Berne-Coupland, Mr. C. V. Sanchez, Rev. Fr. A. Granelli. For Saigon: Miss Ghislaine de

SAILING TODAY

Taybank, British, 3,431 registered tons, Captain J. H. Chalmers from buoy No. A3, for Manila, p.m.—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).
 Klangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Captain L. Evans, from buoy No. B10, for Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, 10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).
 Hong Sang, British, 2,140 registered tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from buoy No. A5, for Foochow, a.m.—Ho Thong & Co. (Tel. 28127).
 Mulinam, Danish, 1,739 registered tons, Captain V. L. Reister, from buoy No. B3, for Holhow and Singapore, 1 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).
 Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from buoy B7, for Amoy and Shanghai, noon—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).
 Ho Sang, British, 3,293 reg. tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from buoy No. A9, for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, 2 p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Canton, French, 978 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from buoy No. C1, for Haiphong, 4 p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 28551).

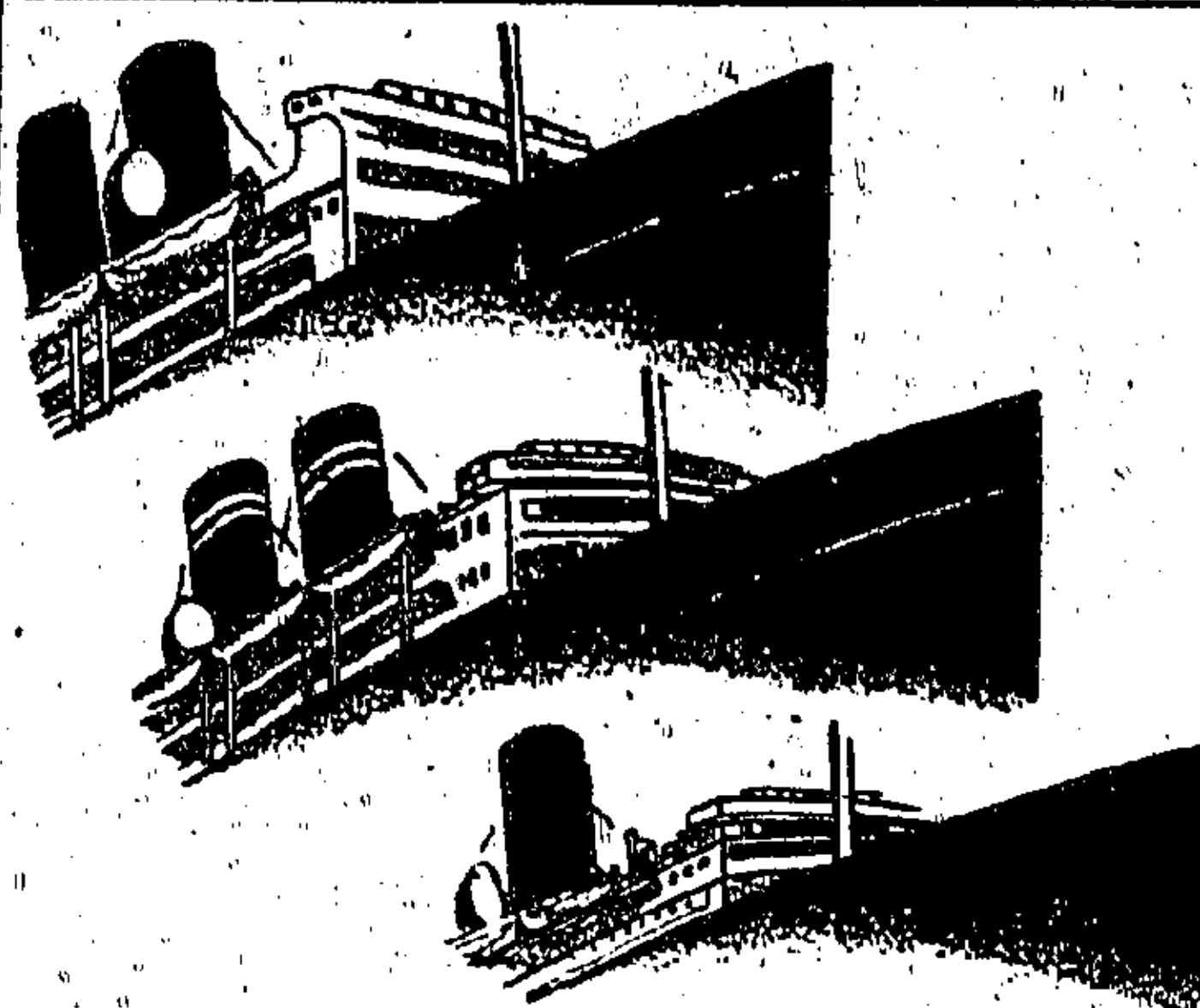
SAILING TOMORROW

Yat Shing, British, 1,424 reg. tons, Captain B. Bidwell, from buoy No. B8, for Haiphong, 10 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Gneisenau, German, 10,712 reg. tons, Capt. E. Hengstenburg, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan ports, 6 p.m.—Melchers and Co. (Tel. 27772).
 Sul Sang, British, 2,208 registered tons, Captain T. Hughes, from buoy No. A9, for Osaka and Kobe, noon—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Friderun, German, 1,470 registered tons, Capt. G. Bloem, from Kowloon Wharf, for Madang and Rabaul, a.m.—Melchers and Co. (Tel. 27772).
 Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811 reg. tons, Capt. W. T. Kinley, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 5 p.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).
 Menestheus, British, from buoy No. A2, for Singapore, Marseilles, C'biaanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow, p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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CHITRAL	17,000	17th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	24th Sept.	B'bay, Man, Havre, London, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp.
CARTHAGE	14,500	1st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,000	8th Oct.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp.
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*BEHAR	6,000	14th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
CHITRAL	14,500	8th Aug.	do
TILAWA	10,000	18th Aug.	Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
*SOUDAN	6,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	8,000	1st Sept.	Japan
NANKIN	7,000	4th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
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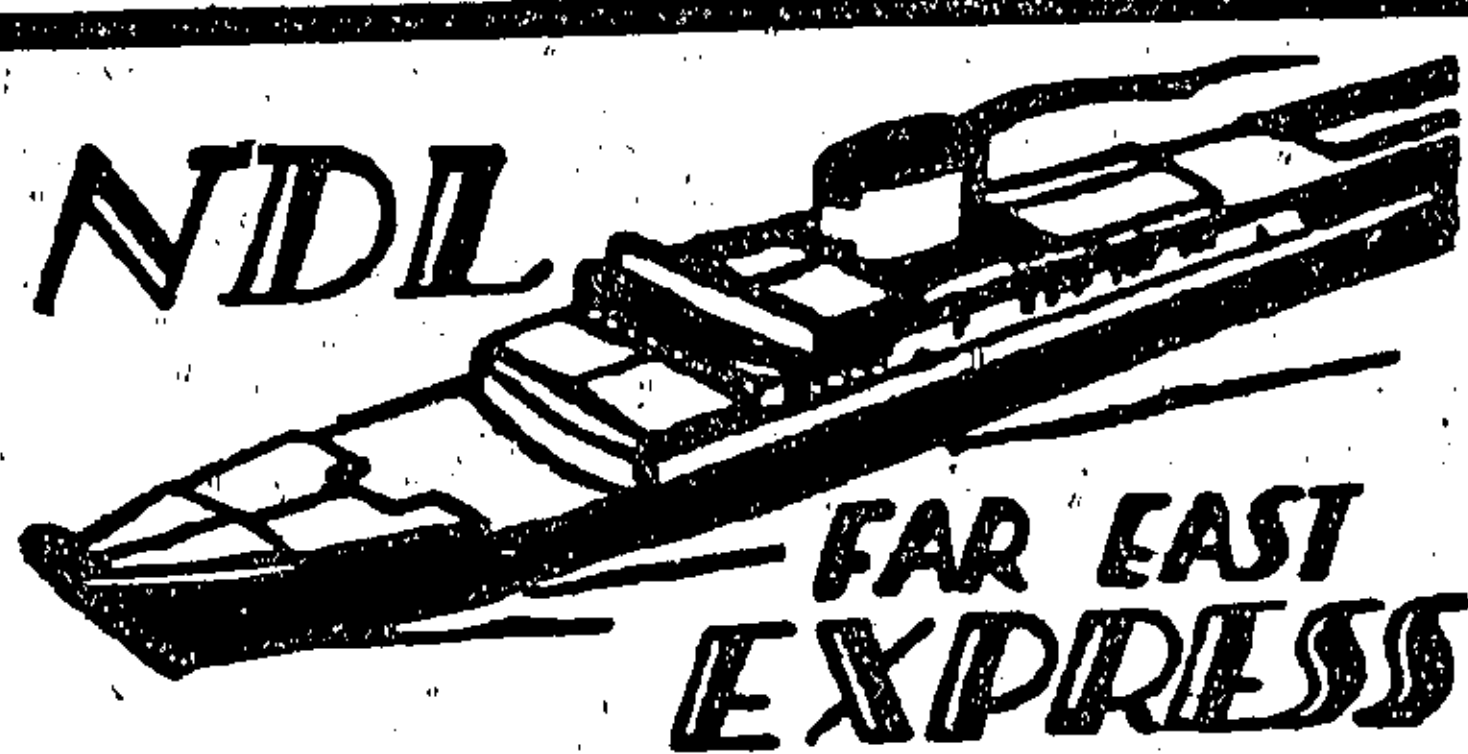
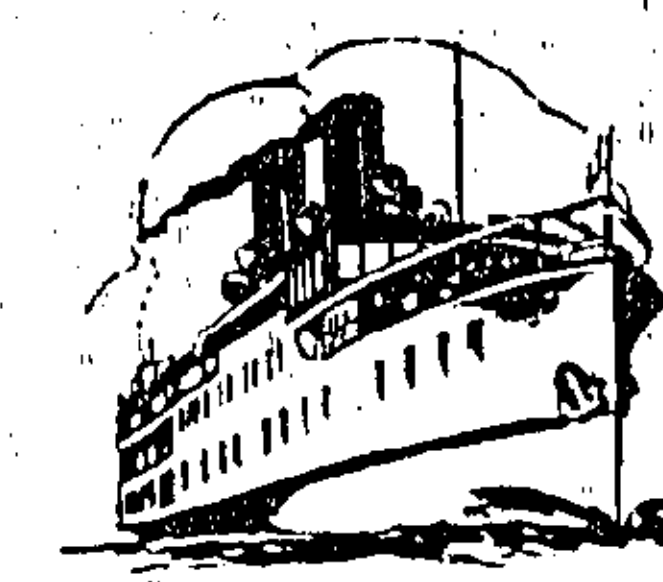
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JAPANESE SHIPPING IN
CHINA WATERSControl To Be Invested In
National CompanyShanghai, August 9.
To compete with British and other foreign shipping, the Minister of Communications, Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, has obtained the approval of the Premier, Prince Konoye, for his cherished plan calling for the early establishment of a National Policy Shipping Company for control of Japanese shipping interests between Japan and China and in China waters, reports a Tokyo dispatch.

At first, Mr. Nagai proposed the organization of a company to be capitalized at Yen 200,000,000, but this amount has been halved. Those who will invest in the new concern are the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, Kinkai Yusen Kaisha, Chosen Yusen Kaisha and Harada Kisen Kaisha.

These shipping concerns will offer their ships, warehouses, lands, wharves, offices and other property as investments in kind. An establishment committee will be appointed shortly. An appraisal committee will be organized independently of the other committee.

The Ministry will include necessary appropriations in the next budget for expansion of Japanese shipping interests in China waters. The proposed company will be placed outside the control of the North China Development and Central China Development companies.—(International).

"GRAND OLD MAN"
OF HONG KONG

One of the guests at the weekly tiffin of the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday was Mr. George Lammert. He was introduced by Mr. T. B. Wilson, acting President, as the "Grand Old Man of Hong Kong."

Mr. Lammert was born here in 1882—a week before postage stamps were issued in the Colony. In his younger days he was a very good athlete and won many a local Interport contest.

Of recent years, the "G.O.M." has taken to playing contract bridge and is now considered to be one of the best players in the Colony.

STATEMENT BY
MR. MENZIESUnity Of Policy
Between Britain
And DominionsLondon, August 9.
The Australian Attorney General and Minister for Industry, Mr. R. O. Menzies, who together with the Minister of Commerce, Sir Earle Page, has been spending several weeks here in connection with economic negotiations left London on Monday on his return home.

On this occasion Mr. Menzies made interesting declarations concerning the relations between England and the Dominions.

The nature of these relations requires a perfectly free exchange of views at all times in order to maintain homogeneity of policy and ideas. Unity of policy depends alike on the British Government in London, which must take into consideration the fact that it is not only responsible for the destiny of the inhabitants of the United Kingdom but also for that of all British subjects throughout the world, and on the Governments of the various Dominions.

The British Government must recognize the necessity of consulting the Dominions in all matters of international importance. On the other hand it is incumbent on the Dominions to bear in mind that they are members of the Great British family and as such, co-defenders of the interests and security of the Entente Empire.—(Transocean).

DEFENCE OF
WUHANPublicity Campaign
To Be StartedHankow, August 9.
In observance of the first anniversary of the hostilities in the Shanghai area on August 13, a publicity campaign for the defence of Hankow, Hangyang and Wuchang will be launched under the auspices of the local governments of the three cities, the Wuhan Garrison Headquarters, the Central Publicity Council and the Kuomintang Headquarters.

According to the programme, labourers, merchants, peasants and students will be urged to form self-defence corps to assist in the defence of the cities.

As an alternative, they will be asked to join either one of the following units: publicity, "comfort," solicitation, engineering, transport, scouting, first aid and guide.

The campaign also aims at urging the Wuhan populace to subscribe to more National Defence Bonds and contribute more money to China's war chest, and will be carried on for a month.—(Central News).

JOBLESS IN
BRITAINLondon, August 9.
Unemployed in Great Britain on July 18 totalled 1,773,000, which is 29,000 less than on June 13, but an increase of 448,000 compared with July 26 last year.—(Reuter).WAR SOUGHT
BY JAPANESE
ARMY CHIEFSPersistent Efforts
For Many YearsMoscow, August 9.
In a leading article yesterday Pravda connects the Changkufeng fighting with a chain of persistent efforts on the part of Japanese military circles—efforts that have persisted for over nine years—to injure relations between Soviet Russia and Japan with the ultimate object of drawing Japan into war against the Soviet.

It is regarded as significant that Pravda, which usually reflects official Soviet opinion, draws the line between "the sober elements in the Japanese ruling circles who, appreciating Japan's present difficulties, are not interested in war against the U.S.S.R." and the "aggressive Japanese military circles who, in league with the Kwantung and Korean army leaders, are seeking a war against Soviet Russia at any cost."

SHOULD RESTRAIN HOTHEADS

If the Japanese Government really wishes to demonstrate the peaceful nature of its intentions it should restrain its own militarists and compel the Kwantung and Korean Armies to respect the existing border, says the paper.

Well-informed circles in Moscow see in Pravda's reference to the two attitudes prevailing in Japan a means by which the Japanese Government could find a formula for an agreement with Soviet Russia concerning the dispute without losing "face," possibly by claiming that the Japanese Government had not ordered the violation of the Soviet border.—(Reuter).

Second Day Of
Canton RaidsHEAVY TOLL OF
LIVES TAKENCanton, August 9.
Japanese air raids occurred throughout Kwangtung this morning but Canton bore the brunt of them: In this city the casualties are: 102 dead and 159 wounded.

The raiders, which numbered over 20, did not confine themselves to any particular district. They dropped bombs in Saichuen, Shabo, on both railway stations, Saikwan and Taipasha, behind the Provincial Government buildings and on the Bund.—(Reuter).

BOMBS NEAR POWER PLANT

Canton, August 9.
The cement factory at Saichuen and the White Cloud Aerodrome were among the place bombed by Japanese planes in this morning's raids.

Over 30 missiles were dumped at Saichuen and Tsengpu. Three of the bombs landed dangerously near the old power plant.

This morning's casualties are still under investigation and they are believed to be heavy.

The planes which raided the Canton-Hankow Railway dropped bombs at Yuentan, Pakong and Nganchannau stations.—(Central News).

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SEVERE FIGHTING
NEAR HUANGMEI,
SUSUNGYangsing, August 9.
A telephonic message from the front received at seven o'clock this evening states that fierce fighting has been brought to the outskirts of Huangmei and Susung as the Chinese counter-attacking forces steadily press on towards the two fallen towns.

At both places, the message reveals, Japanese forces offered stubborn resistance near the west gate but have shown signs of weakening.

Fresh Japanese reinforcements are being rushed from Hoi and Shucheng.

Along the south bank of the Yangtze little changes have been noted in the mutual positions of the opposing forces.—(Central News).

SERVANTS SENT
TO PRISON

Two women servants of European employers were charged before Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday with larceny.

The servant of Mrs. G.H. Cutbill of Austin Avenue, was fined \$100, in default, three months' hard labour, for theft of a bed sheet and two pillow cases.

The amah, Yeung Sze-yau, aged 34, received \$18 a month wages, occasionally also receiving gratuities from guests. When arrested, she had \$27 in Hong Kong currency, \$200 in Chinese money, and a bank book with an account of over \$100.

Li Sang, cook of Mr. W.S.V. Curtis, 12 Cumberland Road, was fined \$60, in default, two months' hard labour, for larceny of a wrist watch from her employer.

REFUGEES

A large batch of Chinese refugees arrived by the 10.30 p.m. train from Canton last night.

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	10th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Onelensau	10th Aug.
Shanghai	Menestheus	11th Aug.
Japan	Tango Maru	11th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	11th Aug.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 22nd July).	Emp. of Canada	11th Aug.
Amoy	Sirdhana	11th Aug.
Shanghai	Kwaisang	11th Aug.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	11th Aug.
Japan	Morioka Maru	12th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	12th Aug.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 7th July.	Sarpedon	12th Aug.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date, 21st July.	Bangalore	12th Aug.
Manila	Clytoneus	12th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 6th August.	Pan-American Airways Plane	13th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Conte	13th Aug.
Straits	Blancamano	13th Aug.
Straits	Behar	13th Aug.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date 14th July	Laomedon	13th Aug.
Tientsin	Katori Maru	13th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	Hupoh	13th Aug.
Japan	Tilawa	14th Aug.
Saloon	La Plata Maru	14th Aug.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 21st July and London Parcels—London date, 14th July	Aramis	17th Aug.
Japan	Chitral	17th Aug.
Australia and Manila	Heiyo Maru	17th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	18th Aug.
	Pres. Doumer	18th Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Samahul and Wuchow	Chung On	Wed, 10th 8.15 AM
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangsu	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	Soochow	10.20 AM
Foochow	Hong Siang	11.30 AM
Hoihow	Mulnam	11.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Parcels 11.00 AM
Manila	Taybank	Ord. Noon
Haiphong	Canton	12.30 PM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).		2.00 PM
Haiphong	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM
	Yatsing	Reg. 5.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Samahul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Thursday, 11th 8.15 AM
Japan and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Sulsang	10.30 AM
Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	10.30 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	11.00 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 21st August.		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.30 PM
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th September and London Parcels—due London, 16th September"	Menestheus	Ord. 1.00 PM
Manila	Emp. of Canada	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.00 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Gnelensau	Reg. 12.45 PM
Airmail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."		Ord. 1.30 PM
	C.N.A.C. Plane	Emp. of Canada 4.30 PM
		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM
		Ord. 5.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 16th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 20th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Samahul and Wuchow	Kongning	Friday, 12th 8.15 AM
Amoy	Tingegara	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th September"		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM
"Swatow, Amoy and Foochow"	Terukuni Maru	Ord. 10.30 AM
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Haiching	2.00 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd August.	Yochow	3.30 PM
		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM
	Bangalore	Ord. 4.30 PM

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